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BALKAN DEVELOPMENTS ARE MENACING TO ENTENTE ALLIES

BULGARIA DEMANDING AN EXPLANATION FROM GREECE

By Associated Press:

Rome, September 15, (via Paris, September 16.)—Because of the congregating of Greek and Roumanian troops on the Bulgarian frontier the Bulgarian minister has instructed representatives of that country at Athens and Bucharest to request immediate and definite explanation, according to a Sofia dispatch.

RUSSIAN CITY OF TIMSK IN HANDS OF TEUTONS

By Associated Press:

Berlin, September 16, (via London.)—The capture of the Russian city of Timsk, 100 miles east of Brest-Litovsk, was announced today at army headquarters.

BRITISH SUBMARINE E-7 SUNK AT DARDANELLES

By Associated Press:

London, September 16.—The admiralty announced today that in all probability the British submarine E-7 had been sunk off the Dardanelles.

BELIEVED ROUMANIA WILL COME TO AID OF GERMANY

By Associated Press:

London, September 16.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says German newspapers were permitted yesterday to publish sensational telegrams intimating that Roumania's participation in the war may be expected at any time.

RUSSIANS RESUMING OFFENSIVE

NOT ONLY CHECKING TEUTONS BUT AT SEVERAL POINTS ARE THROWING BACK THE INVADING FORCES.

DRIVE LOSING VIGOR

Von Hindenburg Apparently Slowing up While Mackensen Meets Difficulties in Marshes—Balkan Developments Menacing to Allies.

By Associated Press

London, Sept 16—Coincident with Earl Kitchener's optimistic remarks in the House of Lords concerning the position of the Russian armies they are showing an increased disposition to resume the offensive at many points on the eastern front. They are not only pressing their attacks against the Austrians in Galacia, but for the most part are holding up the German rush in mid Poland. The Russians also assert that they have thrown back the invaders near Svientiany, where the German cavalry cut the Petrograd railway between Dvinsh and Volna The German's battery still holds out at the bridge head near Dvinsk, although the Russians apparently are holding their opponents checked in this region.

Counting their success in Galacia the Russians lately have been taking more prisoners than they have been loosing

In England hopes are rising that Earl Kitchener did not make an incautious prediction when he declared that Germany had shot her bolt but that his statement was based on facts It is said here that Von Hindenburg's drive is losing its vigor while Mackensen is striving to overcome the difficulties of the marsh country and the Austrians appear to be unable to regain the upperhand in Galacia.

The Balkan situation has not reached a settlement. The British press view Bulgaria's attitude with some anxiety.

"Bulgarian aims," says the Manchester Guardian, "Forms the subject of increasingly anxious thoughts by the entente powers"

FREIGHT HANDLERS AND LONGSHOREMEN ON STRIKE

Thousands of Tons of Freight, Much Being War Munitions Piled Upon the Weehawken Pier.

By Associated Press

New York Sept 16—Loaded freight cars and thousands of tons of freight accumulated today in the wards and on the piers of the West Shore Railroad at Weehawken, N J where a strike of six hundred Longshore men and freight handlers began yesterday Much of tais freight is composed of war munitions Despite rumors that German propaganda caused the strike longshoremen denied they were influenced by foreign agitators They demand increased wages Strike leaders asserted that two hundred and fifty to three hundred freight handlers were on strike in the yards of the New York Central railroad here

TODD'S BOND FORFEITED AT GRAHAM THIS WEEK

Defendant Failed to Appear When Bootlegging Case Called and Bond Was Forfeited

R M Todd, one of the defendants in the murder trial here last April, forfeited his bond at Graham this week, when the boot legging charge on which he was indicted in Young county, came up for trial Todd was in Fort Worth and sent word that he was prepraing to undergo an operation, but District Attorney Humphries acting on information that Todd had been in Graham up to a day or two before asked that the bond be forfeited, which was done

Only three felony cases were tried at Graham at this term of the 30th district court The civil suit against several county officials to recover money alleged to be due the county is to come up sometime during the term

District Attorney Humphries returned from Graham last night to be with the grand jury when it reconvened tomorrow.

CONFERENCE ON MEXICAN SOIL IS VERY UNLIKELY

INDICATED LANSING WILL NOT FAVOR ANY MEXICAN POINT FOR MEETING PLACE WITH LEADERS

CONFEREES MEET SATURDAY

Gen. Nafarrate Suggests Meeting Between Carranza and Conferees at Matamoras—Mexican Independence Day Passes Without Trouble

By Associated Press

Washington, September 16—The positive statement that conference between the Mexican leaders and the Pan American conference is unlikely to take place on Mexican soil was made today at the state department Secretary Lansing will leave tomorrow for New York to attend the meeting of the Pan-American conferers Saturday, and immediately afterward will go to Lake Ontario for a short vacation.

STILL CHASING BANDITS IN BROWNSVILLE SECTION

By Associated Press

Brownsville, September 16—Bandits, believed to be those who killed two American civilians recently, are being chased today by a party of civilians and soldiers on the Fresno tract ten miles north of here The bandits camped at night in the brush back of a ranch house on the tract When some Americans arrived near the bandits fled

The presence of the band was discovered late yesterday when two civilians and a party of five American soldiers trailed five bandits several miles until these bandits joined their companions The camp was spotted and preparations begun by the Americans for an attack this morning Thinking the Mexicans would stand and fight the Americans opened fire but the Mexicans ran The Americans followed a trail of blood for a long distance indicating that at least one of the Mexicans had been wounded

The Mexican independence day celebration at Matamoras was entirely peaceful General E P Nafarate of Matamoras, Carranza commander, invited a party of Americans from Brownsville to dine with him General Nafarrate announced that he would invite First Chief Carranza to visit Matamoras with the hope that while there Carranza might confer with the A B C conference about the Mexican situation The American consul in Matamoras, Jeff J Johnson, said he would inform the state department of General Nafarrate's suggestion

FLOODS CAUSE HEAVY DAMAGE AROUND JOPLIN

Mines Flooded and Operations Are Stopped Iola, Fort Scott and Other Points Affected

By Associated Press

Kansas City Sept 16—Flood conditions in southwestern Missouri and the southeastern corner of Kansas and at points in northern Oklahoma were little relieved today although probably the heaviest monetary loss will be felt in Joplin, a mining district, where mining operations are suspended pending the pumping of the flood waters from the mine shafts Much suffering and damage to property has occurred at other points, especially at Iola and Ft Scott, Kas Each of the cities underwent a flood of no small proportions ten days ago and the communities were barely readjusted to normal conditions when residences were again flooded by small streams which yesterday became raging torrents

REPORT AMNESTY FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS

Dispatch From Petrograd Says Emperor Has Issued Decree Which Will Free 100,000.

By Associated Press

Turin, Italy, via Paris, Sept. 16—The Gazette Del Popolo says it has recieved a dispatch from Petrograd stating that Emperor Nicholas has granted an amnesty to all political prisoners The number affected is said to be more than 100,000.

COUNTY BOARDS WILL NAME SUP'TS. OF ALABAMA

By Associated Press

Austin, Texas Sept. 16—Advices have just been received by W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction Governor Hebder son of Alabama has signed a bill recently passed the legislature providing that county boards of education shall be elected by the people and that the county boards shall elect the superintendents of public instruction.

RATE OF INTEREST ON THE PROPOSED LOAN DISCUSSED

ALLIES' COMMISSIONERS BELIEVE MAXIMUM SHOULD BE FIVE PER CENT—BANKERS WANT A HIGHER RATE.

WANT PAR OR SHADE UNDER

American Financiers Believe England Will Do Well to Get More Than 95 On Their Mere Promise to Pay Without Security

By Associated Press

New York, Sept. 16—The Anglo French finance commission and American bankers which are negotiating the proposed billion dollars credit loan to Great Britain and France have reached somewhat definite ideas as to some of the terms governing the loan chief of which is reported to be the rate of interest

The commission is reported to believe the maximum rate should be five per cent Many American bankers believed the issue should yield five and one half per cent while there is some talk of requiring six

A five per cent loan the commission is reported as having said, should sell at par or a shade under Some financiers here are said to doubt whether the American public would subscribe to a straight five per cent loan without collateral at more than 95 The way of the commissioners in agreeing to pay more than five per cent interest if they were inclined so to do would be beset with obstacles in the opinion of some bankers who point out that Great Britain's internal loans have borne four and one half and five per cent and that the bonds just issued are subject to the British income tax The magnitude of this burden they state can be realized by the fact that the largest incomes of Great Britain are taxed as high as 27 per cent while from 12 to 15 per cent is by no means uncommon

IMPERIAL DECREE WILL PROROGUE RUSSIAN DUMA

ACTION TAKEN BECAUSE MAJORITY'S PROGRAM OF REFORM IS CONSIDERED UNTIMELY BY CABINET AND EMPEROR.

UPRISINGS ARE VERY PROBABLE

Military Authorities of Petrograd and Moscow Getting Ready to Forestall Demonstrations—Situation Is Full of Menace to Government.

By Associated Press

London Sept 16—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent telegraphed that the Russian Duma will be prorogued today until the middle of November An Imperial decree to this effect has been issued the correspondent says and was communicated last night by Premier Goremykin and to the cabinet and to Michael Rodzinko president of the Duma The premier also conferred with the military authorities of Petrograd and Moscow with regard to forstalling popular demonstration

Differences of opinion between the cabinet and the Duma have been clearly defined since the formation early this month of a majority in the Duma of liberal and progressive elements The new majority put forward a program of important reforms and it was reported that the cabinet might resign Premier Goremykin went to the field headquarters of Emperor Nicholas to discuss the situation and on his return to Petrograd it was said the government regarded the program of the liberals as untimely.

U. S. CONSULS IN MEXICO MAY LEAVE THEIR POSTS

State Department Advice to Americans to Leave Mexico Is Now Being Circulated.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D C, Sept 16—The state department's advice to Americans to leave the danger zones in Mexico was being circulated today through the northern port of the republic and United States consuls were under instructions to quit their posts when ever conditions became threatening The advance of Carranza troops in the northern states making fighting imminent and reports of lawlessness along the frontier were responsible for the precautionary measures.

VOTE CASES WILL REACH THE JURY THIS AFTERNOON

U S DISTRICT ATTORNEY ASKS THAT ONE IMPORTANT COUNT OF INDICTMENT BE DISMISSED

ARGUMENTS BEGUN TODAY

Count in Indictment Alleging Conspiracy to Elect Congressmen Dismissed—Some of Defendants Also Discharged on Government Motion

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Texas Sept 16—The trial of forty one Nueces county politicians on charges of election frauds in the United States district court here will go to the jury today It was announced in the court room Earlier indications were that the cases would reach the jury Friday morning but Judge Walter T Burns will not wait until tomorrow to deliver his charge Deliberation possibly will begin early tonight

Arguments in the case commenced this morning at 9 10 Before the arguments started District Attorney Green asked that count No 1 of the indictment be dismissed This count alleges conspiracy to elect a congressman from the Fifteenth district namely John H Garner and two congressmen at large Jeff McLemore and J H Davis The government still claims jurisdiction in the case by reason of the allegation that unnaturalized voters took part in the general election and other allegations of conspiracies in which the United States is affected, including several alleged violations of the constitution

Arguments in the case have been in progress since shortly after the court resumed hearing this morning They will close late today, following which the jury will be charged

DEFENSE CLOSED LATE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Corpus Christi Texas, Sept 16—The defense in the case against forty one residents of Nueces county, charged with conspiracy to corrupt the 1914 election here when three congressmen were elected announced at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in federal court it rested its case Counsel for the government also announced its case closed and moved that the case against eighteen defendants be dismissed on the ground that those witness by whom the government expected to connect all defendants with the alleged frauds were legally incompetent to testify and because certain other witnesses refused to give evidence on the ground that such testimony would tend to incriminate themselves

Government counsel stated further the prosecution's case against these eighteen defendants was insufficient

The eighteen defendants, all of Corpus Christi and Nueces county against whom the indictments were dismissed are M B Wright, sheriff, Charlie Lowler chief of police Joseph Blantzer county assessor William Priestley, a city officer O B Goode deputy constable Lee Petzel, a city officer, William Petzel, a former city officer, A Laminger, merchant, William Blantzer ranchman, Amos Roark, ranchman, Russell Savage, city attorney, R L. Moore principal negro school, three negroes, three Mexicans

Jonathan Lane of counsel of the defense told the court he thought these eighteen defendants were entitled to a verdict of not guilty instead of dismissal Judge Walter T Burns in reply stated that when the jury gets the case he will make it a point to see that they bring a verdict of not guilty against these eighteen men

Walter T Timon, a defendant now serving his fifth term as judge of Nueces county, the principal witness vigorously denied that the election had been debauched or that votes had been bought

I have lived in Nueces county for many years and as God is my judge testified Judge Timon I can say that never has it been necessary for Democrats of this county to buy a single vote in order to keep Nueces county in the Democratic column. I know it to be a positive fact that in the 1914 general election I did not buy a single vote nor did I have the remotest idea or intimation that a vote was bought or secured by any other illegal means"

Judge Timon was on the stand about one hour He was asked if it was not a fact that a very large percentage of the Mexican vote is purchasable

"This statement," the witness replied, which seems to have been given wide credence in certain sections, especially in North Texas, has, like Mark Twain some years ago said in referring to his death, been very much exaggerated' I have never bought a single vote

MARLIN SELECTING MEN TO DRAFT NEW CITY CHARTER

Marlin Texas, Sept 16—Voters of this city today are selecting fifteen commissioners who later will draft a new city charter to be submitted to the voters The election was called by the present city council The object of the election is to provide a way for a more expeditious handling of city improvement matters

ARSON SYNDICATE IS BEING PROBED

ST LOUIS GRAND JURY BEGINS INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED CONSPIRACY

MANY ARRESTS MAY FOLLOW

Property Owners "Human Torches" Insurance Agents, Adjustors and Company Officers Involved

By Associated Press

St Louis, Sept 16—The grand jury here today began an investigation into the activities of an arson syndicate Eight alleged members of the syndicate already have been arrested and in the words of the circuit attorney there is no telling how many arrests may follow Evidence of the writing of insurance far in excess of the value of property and the firing of this over insured property by human torches and of the disposition of the insurance money between the owner of the property, active incendiaries and a crowd of insurance men will be presented to the jury

The arrested are four alleged torches one insurance agent and the president of a decorating company whose building recently was destroyed by fire

BELIEVED BODY OF REV T R SAMPSON LOCATED

Denver Sept 16 One of the mountain guides in Estes Park a member of one of the four searching parties now seeking the Rev Thornton R Sampson of Austin, Texas who has been lost in the Colorado Mountains for two weeks located what he believes is the body of the missing educator at the bottom of Odessa gorge All efforts to effect a descent into the gorge were unsuccessful, but the searchers hope for success today An area of twenty five square miles is being thoroughly covered in the search for the missing man

Practically no hope is held out of finding the aged minister alive He has been missing nearly two weeks, and though well preserved and accustomed to long tramps through the mountains, it is believed he could not have survived the fierce storms that have swept the region

I W Sampson, son of the Rev. Thornton R Sampson, arrived in Denver late last night from Houston and left this city with several members of the Denver Rotary Club and personally took charge of the search for his father

A reward of $500 has been offered for the finding of the Rev M Sampson dead or alive Mr Sampson stated that the Rotary Club has charge of the reward, which was offered by some of its members His father is a member of the Rotary Club of Austin, Texas

BOLL WEEVIL RUIN TOP CROP IN ELLIS COUNTY

Waxahachie Texas, Sept 16—Boll weevils have made a clean sweep of the top croy of cotton in Ellis county Every section of the county has been invaded by the pests, and farmers say there is not a single bloom in the fields

Investigation shows that squares have been punctured by weevils It is believed the weevils were blown into this section of the State by the recent tropical hurricane The Ellis County crop last year was 135,829 bales Conservative estimates place this year's crop at not more than 75,000 bales

CARGO OF TOYS FROM GERMANY HAS ARRIVED

1,200 Cases Being Unloaded at Philadelphia—Toys Made in the Black Forest

By Associated Press

Philadelphia, Sept 16—The first cargo of German made toys to arrive here this year was being unloaded today from the Holland American line steamer Zaandyk There were 12,000 cases in the cargo and most of the toys were made by hand in the Black Forest of Germany The Zaandyk arrived yesterday from Rotterdam

BRITISH PRIZE COURT CONDEMNS FOUR CARGOES

American Products Declared Forfeited to Crown—Meat Packers Lose Several Million Dollars

By Associated Press

London, Sept 16—The British prize court today condemned the greater part of the American products forming the cargoes of four steamships The products valued at several million dollars are declared forfeited to the crown The meat cargoes confiscated by Great Britain will be a complete loss to the packers, according to Thomas E Wilson, president of Morris and Company at Chicago as there were no advance payments made on the shipment.

PEACHES BY THE CARLOAD GO TO GARBAGE HEAPS

Chicago Market Glutted—Shippers Stuck For Freight and Cartage Charges on Consignments

By Associated Press

Chicago, Sept 16—Entire carloads of peaches from neighboring states have been carted off to garbage heaps, a total loss, because no market could be found for them according to reports of commission merchants Instead of receiving profits they expected growers were called on to pay the freight and cartage charges One commission man who telegraphed a shipper that he owed $18 50 for cartage received this reply "Have no money but will send another car of peaches in settlement"

"Hold the peaches" wired the commission merchant.

BELIEVED 5,000 SCHOOLS WILL PARTICIPATE IN FUND

By Associated Press

Austin, Texas, Sept 16—According to present indications not more than one half of the 10,000 rural schools of Texas will be able at the present time ot meet the requirements in order to participate in the appropriation of $500,000 available this fiscal year for rural schools in accordance with Governor Ferguson's $1,000,000 rural school law

This act became effective on September 1 and already hundreds of applications have been filed by rural schools before the state board of education to obtain a prorata of the money. A regular form of blanks has been prepared by the board on which these applications should be made out. The law applies only to schools in common school districts and a district in order to be eligible must not have a scholastic population of more than 200 and the district must have voted and collected a school tax of 50 cents on the $100 valuation.

SAM P. COCHRAN WILL VISIT MASONIC LODGE

Distinguished Dallas Mason Will Be Guest of Wichita Falls Masons Next Monday

Prominent Masons of this city have arranged for Sam P Cochran of Dallas to visit this city on next Monday and on Monday night the Masonic Lodge will meet for work in the third degree Mr Cochran is one of the highest Masons in the United States and one of the most enthusiastic as well His visits to lodges are therefore looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

TEN DOLLAR PENSION PAYMENT THIS QUARTER

By Associated Press

Austin, Texas, Sept 16—The comptroller's department has about completed the task of mailing out warrants to 18,000 Confederate pensioners for the quarter ending August 31 1915 The old soldiers are receiving $10 this quarter Commissioner Jones says that another apportionment is shortly to be made for this fiscal year and it is confidently expected that the quarterly apportionment will be increased to at least $16 per capita

Totally disabled pensioners receive $25 a quarter When the special five cent tax was levied it was expected that this would give every pensioner $25 a quarter but the increased number of pensioners cut down the apportionment to the present status.

RUSSIAN TERRITORIAL RESERVES CALLED OUT

Petrograd, via London Sept 16—An Imperial ukase was issued today calling to the colors reservists of the territorial army The senate is instructed to determine the ages and numbers of the reserves and the districts from which they shall be called

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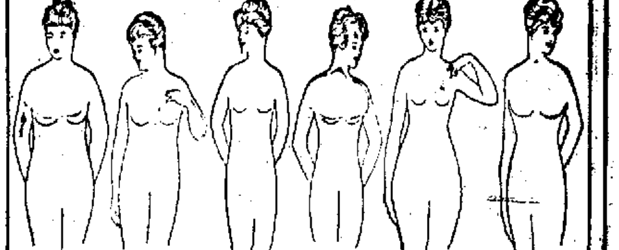

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HEARINGS RESUMED IN CASE OF MYSTERY BOY

E. S. Carell Making Effort to Regain Possession of Youth Claimed By Quebec Woman

Fort Worth, Sept. 16.—Proceedings were resumed in the habeas corpus case of the mystery boy. They were instituted in the 67th district court during August. The boy, who is about 8 years of age, was found here with E. S. Carell, a patient in the city-county hospital last spring. Carell was subsequently held for vagrancy and the county authorities endeavored to ascertain if the boy was really his son, as alleged.

Last month Mr. and Mrs. Peter Delo of Quebec, Canada, made claim to the boy, saying that he was their son, Tommy, who was kidnaped in 1911. Mr. and Mrs. Delo are now in the city and after seeing the boy asserted that they were convinced he was their child.

In August Carell employed Attorneys Grave & Houtchins and instituted habeas corpus proceedings to regain possession of the boy. Mr. and Mrs. Delo employed Mays & Mays and resisted the habeas corpus action. The hearing was begun in the 67th district court before Judge Ben M. Terrell, but was deferred two weeks to allow attorneys to obtain depositions of non-resident witnesses and otherwise prepare for the trial.

Court Room Crowded.

The court room was crowded with spectators, who occupied all of the available seats and stood in the aisles and within the railing. Many witnesses were heard and depositions were read, but the end was not in sight when court recessed at five o'clock yesterday afternoon. Judge Terrell had previously announced that he intended holding a night session to complete the hearing as soon as possible to make way for other important cases set for this week.

The boy was in the court room all day. He spent the afternoon hours asleep in the lap of his custodian, oblivious to his surroundings. His alleged fathe rsat near him and Mr. and Mrs. Delo of Quebec, who callm to be his parents, were with their attorneys a few feet away.

The boy proved to be the main attraction in the court room, although the testimony given by the witnesses was followed closely by the spectators who showed at times a tendency to laugh or applaud.

Boy on the Stand.

During the morning session depositions were read and the mystery boy was on the witness stand.

Questioned by the attorneys after being called to the witness stand, the mystery boy reiterated his statements of the former hearing to the effect that he was the child of Mr. and Mrs. Delo of Quebec, Canada and that he could remember when he was kidnaped by Carell. There were, however, many contradictions and inconsistencies in his story. He said he could remember seeing Mr. Delo cutting ice in winter in Canada and described how it was done. He called Carell "papa" he said, because he was afraid of him. He identified pictures of the Delos as his father and mother and also a picture of their home in Quebec as his former home. He said he was stolen from the porch of the house and carried away by Carell and a woman whom he knew as Effie.

Says Remembers Carell's Son.

He remembered Carell's son, Clyde, he said. Clyde belonged to Carell. He died before the date of the alleged kidnaping.

Deputy United States Marshal John T. Honea of Fort Worth, testified to having located Mr. and Mrs. Delo in Canada after receiving information from a federal prisoner in the county jail that Carell in the course of a conversation in the jail had imparted the information to this prisoner that he had "made the hardest run of his life getting out of Canada with the boy." Mr. Honea had written to U. S. consuls in Canada and finally received a reply from the consul at Quebec saying the Delos had lost their son, who was presumably stolen three years before and probably taken to the United States.

The deposition of I. F. Burgess of Bisbee, Ariz., was read, showing that Carell was employed in that city in 1911 at the date when the mystery boy is supposed to have been kidnaped.

Cal Walker, a former federal prisoner, testified that while in jail with Carell the latter became ill and told him confidentially that the boy did not belong to him and he wanted to see him restored to his parents. Witness had informed Deputy United States Marshal Honea of this. During the conversation with Carell the prisoner said he had remarked to witness: "If I had left that brat in Arkansas, as I should have done, I wouldn't have got into this trouble."

Carell, witness said, told him he stole the boy from the porch of a house in Canada and made his getaway. While in jail Carell had received a bouquet in which was hidden a note. Carell had remarked if he could only get word to certain parties he would have all the money he needed and regain his freedom.

Carell in describing his influence over the boy, the witness testified, had compared himself and the lad to a snake and a bird. He said he only had to look Roy in the eyes to make him come to him, his influence was so great. Witness had related to Mr. Honea the conversation he had had with Carell.

J. C. Young, another federal prisoner held last spring for the misuse of the mails, testified that he had seen the woman known as "Effie" in Fort Worth a few weeks ago. Witness met Carell in the jail when both were prisoners, but "thought" he recognized him as a man whom he had known in several Texas towns while both were in the show business. The woman Effie whom he had seen on the show grounds was known to him as Katy Sims, he said. He had seen her on two occasions in Fort Worth.

The witness was by no means positive in his assertions in any particular and was frequently admonished by the court not to tell what he thought but what he knew.

Witness related that while he and Carell were inmates of the jail Carell had told him that he had been in Canada during his travels. He had said the boy was a very handsome little fellow and he could make good use of him at the hotels where they stopped by having the lad go into the bed rooms of other lodgers and slip his hand under their pillows in a quest for valuables.

Colonna Toggery Shop

As usual the showing of the Colonna Toggery is one of the most interesting of all the stores to the women, as this exclusive ladies ready to wear shop has a reputation of all that's new and correct in the realm of fashion. The show windows have been redressed for the occasion and the negligee window contains a display which is new to Wichita Falls, that of imported Japanese silk kimonas bought by the manager direct from the Flowery Kingdom. Three kimonas are on display in the window one a black satin embroidered in threads of gold and pink and white cherry blossom effect. Another is in lavender shading to pure white and is embroidered in purple chrysanthemums. The third garment is a rich crimson and is embroidered in gold in a bold dragon design. Japanese fans and accessories are included in the display and the settings are of bamboo.

The other window is used for a hat display and several exclusive copies of imported models are shown, trimmed in paradise, aigrettes and gourah. The store will be opened to night and a treat is promised in the way of millinery and ready to wear as well. Mr. Colonna is showing a handsome Alaskan seal coat, made in three quarter length and lined with rich Pompadour silk as a feature of his coat section and in the coat suits there is offered a wide variety of choice in colors and farbrics. The styles show the military trend of the winter fashions and fur of various kinds is used with much favor.

The line of silk dresses is also very complete, some charming models from the eastern houses in the extreme styles being features of this exhibit. The new submarine greens, French blues and new browns are shown in taffetas, the new striped silks and other fabrics of the minute.

Evening gowns and opera coats form an important part of the Toggery's style show and another strong point is the fancy dress blouses in silk net and lace, Georgette crepe, crepe de chine, Persian pussy willows and embroidered chiffon.

Southern Eelectric Co.

The Southern Electric Company will have on display a number of the Frantz-Premier vacuum cleaners, for which Dick Traweek has the local agency and J. E. Frank of this city the state agency. The exhibit will be in the windows of the Southern Electric Company on Indiana avenue and is expected to be not the least attractive of the many displays that will be witnessed tonight.

STRAW HATS NIX CUM RAUS BEGINNING TODAY

Straw hats are nix cum raus, beginning today, and the individual who still clings to his summer tile is to be considered entirely rappahannock in the best fashion circles. September 15 is observed throughout the country as the day upon which the straw lid must depart, and in some communities there is the pleasing custom of smashing straw hats if they appear after September 15.

STANDARD OIL MAY PARTICIPATE IN ANGLO-FRENCH LOAN

New York, Sept. 16.—Standard Oil millionaires, including John D. Rockefeller, Jr., it was reported today, are considering the terms of the proposed billion dollar credit loan to Great Britain and France with a view of participation. Details of the proposed loan have been placed before Mr. Rockefeller and his associates, it was said today, by J. P. Morgan, the financial agent in this country for Great Britain and France. Neither Mr. Morgan nor Mr. Rockefeller would discuss the matter.

According to reports which seem to be well founded Mr. Morgan placed before the Standard Oil financiers the tentative details of the loan, as they relate to the period of maturity, rate of interest, desirability as an investment and other details.

MINNEAPOLIS WILL VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION OCT. 14

Minneapolis, Minn., September 16.—Thousands of prominent men are involved in a biter struggle over whether Minneapolis shall become saloonless. Minneapolis, claiming 350,000 population, is probably the largest city of the Northwest to battle on this issue. The ctiy has 52,000 voters. Hennepin County, all if which will be involved under the county option law, has 62,000 voters.

One of the active factors in the fight is the Business Men's League, headed by State Senator E. J. Westlake. The league, many members of which are hotel men, who would be probably seriously affected by the county going dry, claims to be neutral, and merely trying to ascertain what would happen if the saloons went.

The election will be Oct. 4.

14 OF URBINA'S STAFF EXECUTED BY VILLA

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 16.—Fourteen staff officers of General Urbina's force wert executed with Urbina as the result of the visit of General Villa to Urbina's ranch at Las Vegas last week, according to an American who arrived here, who said he had accompanied General Villa on the trip.

"General Villa," said the American, "at Jiminez put one of his own operators in charge of the telegraph line which runs from Parral to the Las Mievas ranch. At Parral and Santa Barbara he put other operators.

"A message was then sent Urbina as follows, supposedly from one of the operators loyal to Urbina:

"'Villa and bodyguard have passed through Bermejillo en route to Las Nievas to interview you. How will you receive him?'

"Urbina replied that he would welcome Villa with bullets.

"Villa then ordered Gen. Rudolfo Fierro to advance before him on the march to the ranch. The party arrived early Friday morning and surrounded the ranch house, whereupon Urbina and his staff opened fire from the windows.

"Villa arriving ordered a charge upon the house. As his men entered by the windows and doors, Urbina tried to cover Fierro with his pistol, whereupon Fierro sent a bullet through Urbina's right arm and Urbina surrendered and ordered his staff to follow suit."

BOHEMIANS IN AMERICA WILL STAND BY U. S

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 16.—The Bohemian National Allinace of America has issued a proclamation declaring its opposition to the proposed embargo on arms which is being urged by the Austro-Hungarian Government. The association indorses the policies of the United States and expresses its willingness to respond to any call in defense of the American flag.

The proclamation reads in part:

"The time has come for former subjects of the Austro-Hungarian Government to emphatically and unequivocally declare that they are utterly opposed to the Austrian Government in its demand for an embargo upon the shipment of arms and ammunition, and that the threat alleged to have been made as to the mobilization of former Austrian subjects and Austrian residents of the United States is the sheerest sort of insolence and impudence.

"When the Austro-Hungarian authorities speak of the mobilization of their former citizens living in the United States they wilfully close their eyes to the fact that the majority of the Austro-Hungarian population is entirely out of sympathy with the desires of such Government and with German desires. The Bohemian (Czechs) unfortuntely enough, are still under the iron heel of the Austro-Hungarian absolutism, but they are not in sympathy with the aims of these Governments in the present war, and the American citizens of Bohemian extraction are only too glad to have severad all ties that have ever bound them to the Austrian Government."

The proclamation declares that it is the desire that the United States remain at peace, but, continues the proclamation, "if such a thing does happen as war between America and Germany and Austria, which we hope may be prevented, Bohemians and former subjects of the Austrian Government will flock by the thousands to the American standard, and beneath the Star-Spangled Banner, and they will furnish the American Government more than a few regiments of trained men willing and anxious to die for the rights of humanity and for the cause of liberty, justice and independence, as the European Bohemians (Czechs) have furnished many thousands of men to France and Russia."

The proclamation closes with the statement that "American citizens of Bohemian birth are as proud of their ancestry as the descendants of the Mayflower Pilgrims, but we owe no divided allegiance and we stand as a unit to see America as prosperous and peaceful as possible, and in this regard we shall spare no sacrifice and no step necessary to uphold the hands of those representing the United States."

He Beat Them.

It was three a. m. in one of the Broadway lobster palaces. Three youths were seated at one of the tables. They had just ordered "another bottle" of the bubble water. Two of them were hilarious and one broke into song. "I tell you what I'll do," said the third, who was the soberest of the three. "I'll challenge any of you to a game of ti-tat-to on the condition that you go home if I beat you." "You're on," said one of the gilded youths. The necessary diagram was drawn on the tablecloth and the game started. At the end of the seventh play the sober one cried "tit-tat-to" and pointed to the three X's. The gilded youth studied them for a moment. Then he and his pal rose to their feet and he, extending his hand, said: "Sir, I congratulate you; you're a better man than I am." And true to their agreement they disappeared through the revolving doors. And perhaps father did not receive a hurry touch the next morning.

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DECIDING SERIES IN BOTH LEAGUES BEING PLAYED

New York, Sept. 16.—The Boston Red Sox and the Detroit Tigers will begin their final series of the season at Boston today with the Red Sox leading by two and a half games, the Tigers having cut down their advantage today by winning the fourth straight game from New York, while Boston dropped their only game of the series to Chicago.

In the National League Brooklyn although not plaping, went into second place again, while Boston and Philadelphia each lost. The Phillies lead Brooklyn by considerably more than four games wth the Braves about half a game behind the Superbas.

The outcome of the four day series at Boston beginning today will be watched with much interest, but although the result virtually may dispose of Detroit as a pennant contender or may put the Tigers in the lead, there are many who believe the race may not be definitely decided until the last few days of the season. The Red Sox took a majority of the games from the Tigers in their last series at Detroit. They meet the Tigers this time on their home grounds with a decided advantage in the standing. The Red Sox have what is generally considered an excellent pitching staff, while the Tigers are weak in this respect, although it is admitted that with James, Coveleskie, Dauss and Lowdermilk showing improved form with every out, the Tigers' chances are general favorites i nthe tight race.

Heavy rains have fallen this week along the upper end of the Northwestern according to reports received here today. The rain comes at a good time for farmers who are planting fall wheat and is generally acceptable.

Medical Discoveries

The victories which medical science has won over disease have in very few instances, if ever, been decided by a lucky chance. Only by utilizing the accumulated knowledge of centuries and all the information available from his contemporaries, has the investigator been enabled to make significant discoveries leading to the cure or prevention of disease.

Contributions to the medical science of today come from the most diverse sources. The physical chemist determines one fact, the pathologist another, the economist and a host of other specialists, make and record their observations and the interpretations which they place upon them. These discoveries must stand trial at the hands of contemporary workers along the same lines. If they stand the test, they become incorporated into a working hypothesis to be applied practically until new discoveries show it to be false in fact or interpretation or place it in a new light where its application may be different.

Thus in the case of the disease which we know as malaria (meaning bad air) the original observations that the disease prevailed in swampy regions, and tended to die out when the region was cultivated and improved, have stood the test of time and still stand as facts. The interpretation, however, that the disease was due to poisonous air arising from the swamps has been totally disproved. The fact is now well established that malaria is carried by certain mosquitoes which breed in the swamps. Preventive measures based on this fact are, therefore, definite and purposive, and are being widely and successfully employed.

The literature in which observations bearing on medical subjects are reported and threshed out is of such enormous volume that no one mind can compass it. Even with the aid of periodicals which attempt to collect and classify this literature in the form of abstracts, the worker in one single little branch of a medical specialty is hard pushed to keep abreast of his subject. It is like a fusilade of bullets directed against our common enemy, "disease." If many a bullet misses the mark, it is nevertheless true that now and then some do hit it squarely. Disease is slowly but surely being pushed back from trench to trench and ultimate victory is only a matter of time, perseverence and concerted action.

In hygienic laboratory bulletin No. 101 the U. S. public health service publishes an article entitled "Complement Fixation in Tuberculosis" which neither in title nor in text can be expected to be intelligible to the layman. It is a summary of what has been done up to the present time in developing a test of the blood serum of persons and animals afflicted with tuberculosis, and it is believed that it will be of value to hospital and laboratory workers in tuberculosis who may not have time or opportunity to investigate the status of the subject for themselves. The methods of applying the tests have varied much with different workers, and the results have consequently not been entirely in harmony, although a strong tendency toward agrement in fundamentals is noted in the more recent articles. The tests are found to be highly specific, that is not to react with healthy and non-tuberculous persons and to be comparatively free from the objection to some other tests, that they react with persons who at some time have had tuberculosis but have recovered from it. This article will have fulfilled its purpose if it shall assist in directing some of the bullets of the campaign against disease toward the spot where they will do the most good.

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The Sensible And Comfortable In Dress

New York, Sept. 15.—With an amiableness as surprising as it is sudden, Dame Fashion has introduced the sensible in dress—she has done it more thoroughly, too, going into every detail, than the most rigid dress reformer could ever have hoped for. The war, with its sobering influence, has done more at one stroke than could have been accomplished by years of arguments. The short, full skirt, the trim, dark tailored suit, sparsely and smartly trimmed hats, good sensible, rather high walking boots with straight heels, washable gloves—and so on down to the last detail. All this has been brought about with no sacrifice of becomingness or chic.

The Popularity of "Sport Clothes."

Time was, not very long ago, when "sport clothes" were left, without a moment of hesitation, to the wardrobes of the leisure class, who had time for sports; nowadays, we find

A Frock of Taffeta and Crepe Georgette

"sport clothes" or in other words, comfortable, sensible clothes, in every wardrobe. It is quite as exhilarating as the walk itself to come down the Avenue any of these crisp, refreshing mornings behind a maid or matron dressed for walking. All Paris walks in the Bois these days, you know, and so we might say all New York walks on the Avenue, unless we except those who select the Drive because of its brisk river breeze.

The smart suit of tweed cut Norfolk fashion, with short, pleated or circular skirt, plenty of pockets both for use and for chic; a small hat, heavy gloves and heavy shoes, in tan or black, is a favored costume. Then there is the girl with sport skirt of corduroy, coat of vividly colored velours with hat of the velours, and low heeled shoes of tan. Their stride has all the grace of movement of the athlete, not hampered by tight skirts, unsteady heels, or discomfort of any kind.

The Separate Skirt.

Since the introduction of the shirtwaist, ever so long ago, the separate skirt has had its own special niche in the well dressed woman's wardrobe; this season it promises to be even more useful than ever before. It is made moderately short, flares in the approved fashion, and is finished with a belt at the normal waistline or slightly above the normal. It is as conservative or as much trimmed as fancy dictates. Perfectly plain, depending upon material and cut alone for effect, it is smart; trimmed with line after line of stitching and quantities of buttons, it is also smart—in a different way.

The New Plaid Blouse

Chief among the pleasing novelties in the blouse line, we must place the blouse of plaided taffeta. The plaids or checks are not pronounced; colorings are soft, almost invisible, harmonizing well with the suit of dark blue serge or gabardine. The green and blue combinations are most popular although one sees also some attractive dull reds combined with blue or green. These blouses are especially suited to the tailored suit. The crepe de Chine blouse still holds its own for suit wear, too, in soft pastel pink yellow and lavender.

The open collar is still worn, but among the newest and smartest of the fall and winter blouses one sees the high collar in its various forms. There is no doubt that the high collar is more becoming than the low one to the majority of women. To make a compromise with comfort, many of us will wear them high in back and open to below the curve of the throat in front. This style of collar has a softening, becoming effect especially attractive with coat suits.

A Word or Two on Materials.

For walking suits and skirts there is no more satisfactory material than tweed; this is being turned out in our American mills this season in some wonderfully attractive mixtures—warm, light of weight and of excellent quality. The wool checks and plaids are effective too; there is quite a tendency this season to use the Glen Urquhart and the various other men's suiting plaids for women's suits and skirts; when carefully tailored the result is unusually smart as well as being most practical. The use of leather for trimming the purely out-of-door suit is growing in favor; leather cuffs belt and often collar, are features of some of the new suits. For those to whom this novelty appeals—there is the piping of suede or kid in some soft

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harmonizing shade which may be applied to suit or frock even by those who made their own clothes.

The modish woman this season leaves no loophole for criticism by those who invariably scoff at fashion—even if she lives up to the last letter in her street clothes. Most of us too will, because of these new fashions, join the out-of-door girl in her morning walk.

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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Contributions to the society columns are invited, phone 1671 or send to this office. Contributions must be in by 12 o'clock to appear in that day's issue. All contributions for the Sunday society page and the Social Calendar must be in by 12 o'clock Saturday morning.

Since She Is Gone.

Since she is gone the house is still,
The rooms are dark, the shades are drawn;
I never journey homeward till
The hour is late, since she is gone;
The silence there is so profound
That when I mount the stairs at night
My lightest footfall makes a sound
Which tends to fill my breast wih fright.

Since she is gone it sometimes seems
As if a ghost came through the gloom
To spoil the sweetness of my dreams
And linger in my lonely room;
Yet out of all that gives us pain
There is some pleasure to be drawn;
There's none to whom I must explain
When I get home, since she is gone.

—By S. E. Kiser.

MRS. DOBSON HOSTESS TO NEW IDEA CLUB

Mrs. T. E. Dobson was hostess to the New Idea Club in pleasant session Wednesday afternoon. The revival of social activities for fall furnished topics for conversation which with needlework helped to pass away the time most pleasantly. The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Miss Marian in serving her luncheon course of chicken croquettes, tea biscuits, cheese chips, vegetable salad and coffee, junket and nabiscoes. Mrs. Houston Simmons was the guest of the afternoon, the club members present being: Mesdames M. E. Carey, R. J. Goodale, G. E. Friberg, Harry Thornberry, E. V. Friberg, D. Dellis and the hostess.

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CONGENIAL CROCHET CLUB WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The meeting of the Congenial Crochet Club Wednesday afternoon was in the nature of a compliment to Mrs. E. B. Kinsell of Kansas City, her sister, Mrs. G. W. Corkhill, being hostess. The usual crocheting was in order for the hour of meeting and a tempting refreshment course was served. Mrs. Mary Friberg and Mrs. Kensell, the honoree were guests the members present including: Mesdames Chappel, Dollard, Snyder, Doke, Byman and Corkhill.

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Mrs. W. H. Palmer has returned to her home in Moran after a visit with Mrs. Opal Farris and mother, 1701 Collins avenue.

CAN HOLD OBJECTS MOTIONLESS IN THE AIR.

Paris, Sept. 16.—An Italian engineer Louis Rota, has solved the problem of holding an object motionless in space, according to the Marseilles correspondent of the Petit Parisien.

Rota is credited with having constructed an apparatus which, by the action of electric currents, can be elevated to a height of 2,000 to 3,000 feet and kept motionless, or propelled in any direction at a speed of more than 100 miles an hour.

Rota's apparatus is spindle-shaped twelve feet long and two feet in diameter and can carry a weight of ninety pounds. It is said to remain motionless in a wind of considerable velocity, but if the wind becomes very strong it rises automatically until it reaches a calmer region of the air. The invention is based upon reaction obtained from the electro-magnetic forces of the atmosphere.

MILITARY AND NAVAL PARADE FOR WILLIAM TAFT

By Associated Press.

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 16.—The greatest military and naval parade of the San Diego Exposition today was inaugurated in honor of former President William Howard Taft. The former president was escorted by a large body of cavalry and marines to the exposition grounds, where he delivered an address at the great outdoor pavilion.

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Every citizen of Wichita Falls should show their appreciation of the efforts put forth by our merchants and business men to make the Style Show a success by visiting the stores tonight and viewing the decorations and displays. The merchants and business men will appreciate your visit, and it will encourage them to put forth their best efforts to serve you in their various lines.

The Federal court at Corpus Christi has dismissed eighteen of the forty-one defendants on trial charged with election frauds, and the fate of the other twenty-three defendants will rest with the jury. That fraud was practiced in the manner of voting Mexicans at that election there can hardly be a doubt. It was shown that in more than a dozen cases that Mexicans were given two and three dollars each after they had been escorted to the polling place and voted a certain ticket. As to whether the jury trying the case will consider this testimony sufficient upon which to return a verdict of guilty or not will be determined later. The man who peddles his vote is not entitled to the right of suffrage, and the man who makes it his business to buy votes is no better citizen than the fellow who sells his vote. Both ought to be disfranchised. That would be punishment sufficient. The ballot is, or at least should be, sacred. No man should be entitled to cast but one ballot, and that one his own. When he is permitted to buy votes, or evade the law by making presents to those who will do his bidding, it gives to that man more advantages and more rights than he is entitled to.

J. A. Kemp is one of the foremost business men of Texas. A year ago he was working heart and soul to bring relief to the distressed cotton growers. He is active this year and is positive that cotton will sell at 12 cents a pound before the holiday season. He warns against unwise marketing and is advising the growers to hold the staple. Mr. Kemp is a long-headed far-seeing business man. He realizes that when the farmers are prosperous all classes and conditions of men and business will share that prosperity.—Fort Worth Record.

A man risks his reputation when he advises a producer to try for a certain price for his cotton, although it might turn out that the market will reach 12 cents.—Temple Telegram.

But then if all producers should act together and hold their cotton for a certain price, why can't they get just about what they ask? The crop is short 4 or 5 million bales to begin with this year, and if reports of damage being done by the boll worm are correct, they will destroy 1 or 2 million bales, or about as much as Germany and Austria would use if England would permit us to ship it to them, and that being true, there would be no surplus or left-over crop. The way it looks to us now is that the advice given producers of cotton by Mr. Kemp is good and wholesome. If the producers will hold their cotton off the market until there is a demand for it, they can get 12 cents or better per pound for it, and that is not any too much. Cotton farmers can make a profit by selling cotton at 10 cents per pound on the average. Considering that they were forced to sell the biggest part of last year's crop at a price below the cost of production, no one can blame them if they attempt to make up a part of their losses this year by holding out for 12 cents per pound. If the banks and moneyed men of Texas and the South will encourage and aid the cotton producers they will be able to realize the price named by Mr. Kemp.

The Wichita Times says Governor Ferguson should not be blamed for the high tax rate in Texas this year—the constitutional limit, and the highest in the history of the state—but lays the blame on the legislature. But what about the governor's veto power. He exercised it on other laws; why not on the bills creating new offices with large salaries?—Christian Commonwealth.

As the Times sees it, the legislators, or a majority of them, simply voted the appropriations and adopted a lot of fool laws to please their constituents and never stopped to consider what would happen to the State if the governor did not blue-pencil or veto a great number of them. Some members of the legislature now candidly admit that they never expected the governor to approve of what they did. Probably the governor saw a chance to reward some of his friends who were out of jobs, and unless more offices were created a whole bunch of them would have to work for a living. No, it is not right to blame the governor. If it be true, as asserted by some of the legislators, that the governor could have easily exercised his veto power and saved the State the neat sum of about two million dollars, the legislature should have never passed the laws creating this useless expense on the State. The taxpayers are the sufferers, and the taxpayers are getting nothing but what they, in justice ought to get. Perhaps the taxpayers will learn after awhile that it doesn't pay to send men down to Austin to make their laws who have so little regard for their financial interests. In short, it is the penalty taxpayers are now being called upon to pay for their bad judgment in the selection of legislative material.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Remorse sometimes consists largely in getting caught.

She: You like melon, do you not, Mr. Bond
He: Yes, especially the kind frequently cut by large corporations.—Boston Transcript.

A shiftless man rarely takes up wood chopping when he needs a little outdoor exercise.

"I'll do the best I can, and that's the best anybody can do," is about the biggest fable. The average person never does half his best.

The young woman who is pressing suit against the New York zoo for falling off an elephant should think of the Progressive party.—Wall Street Journal.

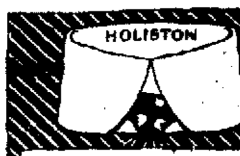
"Struck a poor client today," said the lawyer. "All he had to offer by way of fee was a watch without any works in it."
"I suppose you took the case"—Judge.

The sorrowful dislike the gay, and the gay the sorrowful.—Horace.

"Jiggs wife speaks ten languages."
"I move we adopt resolutions of sympathy and send them to Jiggs."—Buffalo Express.

Old women in Minnesota poorhouses are to have a room where they may smoke their pipes in peace. Recalls the fact that the great Thomas Carlyle used to run away from London sometimes to enjoy a pipe with his old mother.—New York Evening Telegram.

"I have often stood in a slaughter house," observed the man from Chicago, "while the butchers were killing hogs on all sides of me."
"Oh!" exclaimed the tender-hearted girl, "weren't you dreadfully afraid?"—Puck.



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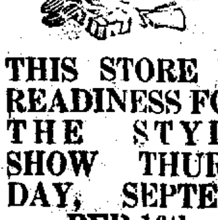

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Kind, Picturesque Figure

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., September 14.—The Kurds, who, report says, are again engaged in their favorite occupation of slaughtering Armenians, men, women and children, are described in the war primer issued by the National Geographic Society today:

"The Kurds are a survival from the days when self-respecting men lived only, or, at least, principally, by the sword. Their wild tribes are scattered throughout Asia Minor, acting to thwart most modest efforts of the land toward modern comfort, security and organization. Although once fabulously rich, the country has not been able to bring forth a sufficiency through all the years that the Kurds have practiced their untamed housekeeping here, a housekeeping that has consisted in abandoning the summer tent for the winter cottage, after preliminaries of killing the owner and his family, and the replenishing of goods' stores at the point of a rifle, the transaction usually followed by the burning of the looted shop.

"The Kurd is a picturesque citizen, and, whatever his numbers may be—census matters in Turkey are indefinite—he is much more in evidence than the Armenians other peoples amongst whom he lives. The Kurd is the traveler's first impression in Asia Minor and in most cases he remains the predominate one. The Kurds wear clothes of vivid color; they also wear rags, that is, the poorer ones, of the most reckless nondescription. The Kurds ride the best horses; they are always armed; they bully the Armenians, the travelers, and the overland Turks, themselves.

"The Turks have been unable to get a complete mastery over their subject Kurds, and have employed an administrative policy toward them rot letting them alone. Thus the Kurd massacres Armenians, robs Armenians and travelers, and considers both of these occupations his just right. In a useful state, the Kurd lives in the hills and herds sheep. He is a pastoral tent-dweller in the summer. In the winter, he moves to the Mesopotamain plains, and either lives in his tent or turns the owner out of a selected house. His tent is of black, homespun goats'hair, and its furniture is mats, quilts and cooking pots. His children go naked and his women ragged. His board is set with sour milk, and when by chance he builds a winter home, it consists of a hole in the ground with a flat roof of wattle and clay—airtight, smoke-tight, light-tight. There are small smoke vents in the roof, but the whole effect is that of a prairie dog's dwelling. Within, it is as light and airy as a low-level coal mne.

"To be of 'Ashirat' blood, in Kurdish estimation, is to be really worth while. The Kurds have a conscious superiority which gives them a certain bearing of nobleness and dignity. A Kurdish chief is an impressive, often an affable individual. These people are not inclined to settle down, and they do not seem to want others to settle. In some districts, however, they have taken lands wholesale from the Armenians, massacring the owners, and have become rich landholders. Occasional Kurds attempt civilization.

"Officially, at least, the Kurds are Mohammedans. They reject the custom of veiling their women; reverence fire, and are, on subjects of religion, altogether liberal. Many of them are Kizilbashies. heretic Moslems, and some few are Christians. Their little feudal organizations are their nationalities, and their patriotism is a devotion to the privilege of being able to live at the expense of others. They are medieval, with all the headstrong irregularities of medieval times. It was not until 1913 that the first Kurdish newspaper appeared. This was published at Constantinople. As, however, there is no such thing as a definite written Kurdish language, this paper is carried on under some difficulty. There was something called a 'Kurdish movement' before the war, but its labors seemed hopeless. The latest reports from the haunts of th Kurds tell of the massacre of many thousands of Armenians."

SYMPATHY OF FARMERS CHEERS WOUNDED MEN

Dutch Farmers Wave Salutes as Red Cross Trains Carrying Wounded Past Their Fields.

By Associated Press.

Flushing, The Netherlands.—Although Dutch farmers in the fertile province of Zeeland have witnessed the sight regularly twice a month for the past year, the movement of the long Red Cross trains that pass thru the province from the fighting areas is always an event which calls throngs of country people in their picturespue costumes to all the small stations and crossways to see the trains pass.

It is no longer mere curiosity, however, which brings them there. They have learned that their presence serves to cheer the wounded soldiers and they have come to consider it their duty to turn out to greet the sufferers. Men on whom the science of surgery or medicine have little effect find that the crude genuine sympathy extended them by the Dutch farmers has remarkable healing properties. Every farmer at his plough stops his hand, and every woman in the field seizes her colored apron for a hasty salute.

From the church towers in the villages flags fly. Even the soldiers who guard the railroad track forget discipline and neutrality and set up a cheer. Suddenly it comes over the soldiers in their bedraggled khaki "all this is meant for us." Handkerchiefs are rare after a year in a hostile land, but bandages are all the more plentiful. And with a sudden recognition of what it is all about an old rag is waved to the wind and a smile of happiness drives away the gloom of long days of physical horror.

The soldier who is paralyzed is proped up with cushions until he too can see what happens. Soon some almost forgotten song starts somewhere and is taken up by the entire maimed company. A virtuoso on a mouth organ blows the melody and a blind man keeps time. When Flushing is at last reached each man ought to have a violent fever.

As a matter of fact they say they are better than ever. Right ahead of them they see the lights of the steamer and a little beyond those piers is their own land.

HOW TO STAMP OUT THE BOLL WEEVIL NEXT YEAR

Ganzer Says Cattle Should be Turned On Fields or Cotton Stalks Burned When Dry.

Measures to prevent a repetition of the boll weevil pest next year were advocated by W. M. Ganzer of Denton, government agricultural agent for North Texas, who was here today. Mr. Ganzer says that as soon as the cotton is picked, cattle should be turned into the fields and that what remains of the stalks after they have grazed, should be plowed under as deep as possible; or the stalks may be pulled up, piled in windrows and burned when dry enough. Early planting will also help to prevent a recurrence, Mr. Ganzer said.

Mr. Ganzer was here en route home from Seymour where he appeared before the commissioners court of Baylor county in an effort to secure the employing of a county agent. The commissioners found that they could not afford to do so this year, but they hope to next year.

The weevil is doing considerable damage in Central West Texas, Mr. Ganzer said, but is not so prevalent further north.

FIGHTING IN THE ARGONNE FOREST IS DESCRIBED

Germans With Shields on Left Arms Carrying Hand Grenades in Right Charged French Trenches

Berlin, Sept. 14.—Considering the comparatively limited extent of the operations, the fighting in the Argonnes Forest from June 20 to July 14th, in which the Crown Prince's army succeeded in wresting from the French a number of highly important positions barring the way to a siege of Verdun, takes rank for fierceness with any battles of the great war. Much of the fighting was hand-to-hand, and in the main attack, on June 30th the Germans advanced to the charge with their rifles slung over their shoulders, carrying grenades in their right hands and steel shields in their left, and wearing respirators to protect themselves against poisonous fumes.

Even the official communique writer was thrilled by it. Describing one of these charges, he wrote:

"The charge begins. Not with fixed bayonets, as in peace-time training, do the storming columns dash forward. Instead almost every man has his rifle slung over his shoulder, a number of hand grenades in his right hand, on his left arm, like a German of old, a buckler though of steel and not of bearskin, and over his mouth and nose a respirator for protection against the fumes from the French bombs."

By taking advantage of the character of the ground, the French had succeeded in September in driving a wedge into the German lines between the troops at the west and those at the east end of the forest. The French position occupied furthermore a commanding ridge of forest in this section, making it doubly important to drive them back. During the winter months no week passed without bitter struggles, in each of which the French were forced to give up one trench or blockhouse after another. During this period, however, they erected extremely strong positions in their rear, and finally came to a stand on the mountain ridge running from near the Bagatelle Pavilion westward to Servon. They also occupied three strongly fortified points on a ridge running southeast from the first line along the valley of the Charme Brook.

The German infantry and pioneers worked forward with mines and saps until, in the middle of June, they were within attacking distance. Before the main line could be attacked, however, it was necessary to take the French positions on the German right flank, on the road from Binarville to Vienne le Chateau. This preliminary attack was delivered on June 20th, after a terrific bombardment of the French positions by the artillery. The three main lines of French trenches were all taken. A small detachment of German troops reached a point so deep in the enemy's lines that it was cut off and captured. Several counter-attacks of the French were repulsed, and night came with the Germans in possession of all but a small piece of one French position. Seven French officers and 62[illegible] men were taken prisoners. The booty included six-machine-guns, fifteen mine throwers and more than 1,000 rifles.

Attempts to Regain Trenches.

From June 21st to 29th the French made almost daily attempts to regain their lost trenches. The German official reports accuses them of employing a burning fluit. One June 30th, the main German assault set in, after a terrible artillery bombardment. Prisoners taken from the trenches after the storm, according to the report, were in a condition bordering on insanity. A great part of the French trenches was utterly demolished by the bombardment. The blockhouses were filled with their dead, supplies of grenades and bombs were exploded by the artillery fire, and bombproofs were smashed in on their occupants. Despite this, the French held their trenches wherever it was humanly possible. The report speaks in high terms of their bravery.

The attack began at 8:45 o'clock in the morning. In a scant half hour the trenches in the center had all been taken. In other sections, however, the fight lasted until night, and the most stubbornly defended trench was still held at nightfall. By morning the French there had so fortified the place that recourse had to be had to artillery again before it was ripe for storming. The trench was taken on July 2nd after bitter hand-to-hand fighting. A handful of men defended themselves in one section of the trench until all were killed, including their leader, Major Remy, who died fighting after having been repeatedly called on to surrender.

The losses of the French in prisoners in the fighting from June 30th to July 2nd were, according to the official report, thirty-seven officers and 2,519 men, coming from three different divisions. Sixteen hundred French dead were buried. The total French losses are tsimated at 7,000 to 8,000 men. The German losses are not stated.

The main result of the fighting in the Argonnes was to straighten the German lines and at the same time drive the French from positions strategically important from the very nature of the terrain.

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SEARCH FOR AUSTIN PREACHER CONTINUES

Denver, Colo., September 15.—Over the storm-swept face of Hallet Glacier, 13,862 feet above the level of the sea, and thence down into the perilous bowels of the volcano crater on Specimen Mountain, northwest of Estes Park, a searching party in an effort to find Dr. Thornton R. Sampson of Austin, Texas, who has been lost in that region for nearly two weeks.

All that the searchers expect to find is the frozen or mangled body of the aged minister. The course he sought to take from Grand Lake to Estes Park is through a nearly trackless region of dense forests, bewildering streams, unsuspected precipices, nights of freezing cold, treacherous glaciers and wild animals.

Such old mountain guides as Shep N. Husted, Carl Piltz, Ira Coleman and other Estes Park men started last night toward the foot of Hague's Peak. This morning they started over Hallet Glacier [illegible] ward Specimen Mountain.

Every foot of the country the searchers are traversing is omre than 10,000 feet in altitude. In one corner of this region Judge Ira Rumbauer of St. Louis was lost for three days a few summers ago. The Judge finally was resecued, nearer dead than alive. But at that time the weather was warm.

More old mountaineers joined the search for Dr. Sampson on the Grand Lake side of the continental divide during today. The hunt will be pushed vigorously during every hour of daylight.

McCarty Grocery Co.

A highly attractive and somewhat unusual display to be noticed in the style show is the window of the McCarty Grocery Store. One window is devoted to the National Biscuit Company's products and the various sweets put out by that company are utilized to form a unique and pleasing window.

AMMUNITION MAKERS STRIKE AT LOWELL, MASS.

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 16.—Labor troubles at the plant of the United States Cartridge Company here resulted in the closing of all but the machine and sheet steel departments of the works. Of the 5,000 employes, only about 500 were left at their work. Some 3,500 went on strike and 1,000 others were sent out by the management until further notice.

It was said at the company's office that most of the strikers were unskilled help. The men demand an increase of 15 per cent in wages, an eight hour working day and the abolishment of night work on Sundays. The women demand an eight hour day also, and a wage increase of 20 per cent. The strikers are not organized.

Recently the company has been employing 5,000 operatives in three [illegible] seven days a week. It is understood that large orders have been received from the entente allies.

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FINKLEY CHARGED WITH COMPLICITY IN KILLING

Complaint Filed Against Amarillo Man By County Attorney—Examining Trial For Scott

The examining trial of O. P. Scott, charged with murder in connection with the death of Lorene Shaw Monday night, will probably be held this afternoon. E. P. Scott, father of the accused man, was today arranging with attorneys for the defense of his son, but had not definitely employed anyone to represent him.

A charge of complicity has been made against "Chick" Finkley, who was arrested in connection with the affair, the affidavit being signed by John Davenport, assistant county attorney. Finkley will probably have an examining trial at the same time as Scott. He is still in jail here.

The funeral of the young woman was held today, the women of the district raising a fund to defray the expenses. The body was held for several days awaiting word from relatives, but nothing was heard from them.

The grand jury will convene tomorrow morning and will consider not only the Finkley and Scott cases, but several other lesser offenses in which arrests have been made recently. Those indicted will probably be tried before the 78th district court at the present term and will not have to wait in jail as long as they otherwise would.

E. P. Scott, father of the accused man, is a horse and mule dealer at San Angelo and has a large family, most of his boys now being grown. He came here at once when he heard of the affair and visited his son in jail late Wednesday. He seemed deeply affected by the young man's predicament and is preparing to bring all legal aid possible to the defense.

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E. S. Koller of Denverfl general manager of the Colorado & Southern lines of which the Fort Worth & Denver is a part, was here today after an inspection of the Wichita Valley lines. This morning he went out on the Byers branch. Mr. Koller said that prospects seemed to be very pleasing for a busy fall all along the line. He is accompanied on the trip by Superintendent Gausewitz and Chief Engineer Gowdy.

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Charles J. Templeton, teacher of violin, orchestral ensemble work for pupils. Studio 901 Austin, phone 368. 5 6tp

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Miss Cortez, in twenty modern poses at the Airdome tonight. 8-1tc

Suit for divorce was filed in the 78th district court by Willie Lee Scarborough against W. M. Scarborough.

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Dr. Proctor, dentist, now over Morris, Drug Store, phone 1415. 39-tfc

J. B Brown of the Frost Banking company of San Antonio was in Wichita Falls Wednesday, en route home from a long trip through the west in his Dodge car. He has been on the road with it nearly four months, going to San Francisco, Seattle, Yellowstone Park and other points, and says that he did not have to spend a cent for repairs during the long drive. Mr. Brown is quite a Dodge fan, as a result The local Dodge agency recently sold two more machines, one to Jake Schmoker of Vernon and another to Gue Keuhn of this city.

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Wm Shay, who played lead in the Devil' Daughter with Theda Barra will be featured at the Airdome tonight. 8 1tc

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Don't let the clouds deceive you If necessary rain checks will be given at the Airdome tonight. Come. 8-1tc

Market Reports

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth Livestock.

Fort Worth, September 16.—Cattle receipts 2700 market brisk unchanged, beeves $6 to $7. Hog receipts, 2500, steady to five cents lower, heavies $7.60 to $7 70. Sheep, 2000, steady, and active, lambs $7 to $8

Chicago Grain Futures.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, September 16.—The wheat market rallied sharply today owing to large sales and assertions of progress in regard to the proposed loan to the Anglo-French allies. The opening was 1½ to 2½ net higher with September 96 1-8 and May 99 1-8 to 1-4 Corn eased off owing to warmer temperatures prevailing. The Illinois crop was reported as rapidly nearing maturity. The close was nervous at a shade to 1 1-4 net advance. In oats the trading reflected the weakness of corn. Wheat closed, September $1 03; December 96 1-8; May 98 1-8; Corn, September 72 5-8, December 67; May 68 1-8 Oats, September 37 3 8; December 36 1-4; May 38 5 8

New York Cotton Futures.

New York, September 16.—There was enough buying in the cotton market today to cause rallies during the middle of the morning but an easier turn in the spot market was followed by an increased Wall Street offering and prices broke to a net loss of about 17 to 23 points with October selling off to 10 64 and January to 11.14 before midday. Prices then rallied five or six points on covering and the market was fairly steady around midday

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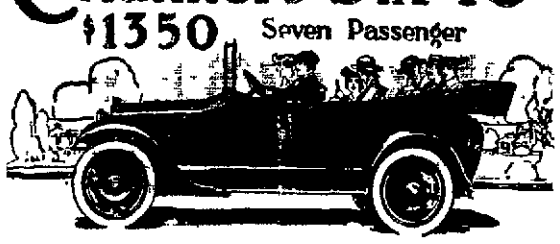

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KITCHENER REVIEWS PROGRESS OF THE WAR

Says Germans Appear Almost to Have Shot Their Bolt—Praises British Patriotism

London, Sept 16.—"The Germans appear almost to have shot their bolt," said Earl Kitchener, secretary for war today "Their advance in Russia, which at one time averaged five miles a day, now has diminished to less than one mile a day

Earl Kitchener's statement was made in a review of the war in the house of lords.

"The response of the country to the calls for recruits has been little short of marvelous," he said, "but the problem how to insure the field force being kept at full strength is engaging our close attention and will, hope, soon receive a practical solution I do not for one instant, doubt that whatever sacrifice may prove necessary will be undertaken cheerfully by our people"

This was the only portion of Earl Kitchener's speech which might be regarded as a reference to the possibility of conscription

Positions Stronger.

Regarding the war, the secretary said

"For the last few months the front held by the allies in the west has been practically unchanged This does not mean that there has been relaxation of active work on the part of the forces in the field for the continuous local fighting which has taken place all along the line has called for the display of incessant vigilance,

'Meanwhile our positions have been much strengthened, not only by careful elaborations that already existed, but also by a large increase in the number of heavy guns which have been placed along our lines

"The Germans recently on several occasions used gas and liquid fire

"As new armies have become trained and ready to take the field, considerable reinforcements have been sent out to join Field Marshal French's command

"With these additional reinforcements, amounting to eleven divisions (about 210,000 men), Sir John French has been able to extend his lines and take from the French approximately seventeen miles of additional front.

French Hold Their Own.

"Throughout the summer months the French have held their own along their extended line of the front, and in some places, notably near Arras and in Alsace, have made substantial progress In these struggles around Arras early in June they captured whole heights at Notre Dame De Lorette, as well as a number of strongly fortified villages along thi shigh ground, there by securing an area of great tactical importance, in view of future operations. In Alsace a number of dominating entrances have been wrested from the enemy and have been subsequently held in the face of formidable counter attacks One particularly commanding summit which overlooks the left bank of the Rhine in this quarter, and which has been the scene of continuous encounters for many months, after changing hands many times, rested finally in possession of our allies.

"French trenches along the entire front have been developed and strengthened and now everywhere present a network of almost impregnable fortifications. Of this I was able to satisfy myself during a visit lately to our allies at the invitation of General Joffre, when I was profoundly impressed with the high state of efficiency and morale of the French army It was evident that officers and men recognized that the only possible termination of the war was to inflict upon the enemy a thorough defeat Their resolution to do this was never more firm or intense

"Our allies' aircraft have been particularly active They have carried out numerous effective raids on a large scale, penetrating far into hostile territory

Discusses Eastern Front.

"Turing to the enstern theater The enemy, taking advantage of their central position since early in June have been employing a very large proportion of their forces in strenuous efforts to crush our Russian ally

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GLORIA'S GARDENER

He Cultivated the Flower of Love in His Mistress' Heart.

By JOHN DARLING.

James Randal strolled slowly past the Woodvine cottage Certainly the lovely grounds were sadly in need of a gardener's care and just as surely were his fagged nerves in need of the restful tonic that working in that garden would provide

He had taken the day in the country that he might select a quiet boarding house in which to spend a month or two but alas! The quiet boarding houses were so totally lacking in attractiveness that Randal had decided that of two evils the lesser was the city boarding house Even the appalling set of people in the city house was no doubt preferable to deadly monotony in the country

"But I would love to garden that bit of property," he sighed and would have passed the Woodvine cottage for the last time save that a slip of a girl at that psychological moment happened to come out of the vine covered porch Her hair was braided in a long sunny plait and her smile traversed the distance between Randal and the porch.

He retraced his footsteps and went up the path toward the girl His walk was impulsive as were his intentions

The girl gazed questioningly at him though with a gleam of interest in her eyes, eyes that were far seeing, as if they expressed the beauty of a great mind

"Is there a chance in the world that you require a gardener?" Randal asked as he reached the girl's side.

"I certainly require one," Gloria Woodvine returned quickly, then with slight hesitation, "but I am not sure that I want one'

"Oh," was Randal's ejaculation "then do you perhaps know anyone who does both require and want my services?"

"Yours? Are you the gardener?" She looked him up and down with dawning wonder in her eyes

"Yes. And I would have this bit of property looking like a show place in two weeks if you would let me There are wonderful possibilities here," Randal said and the peculiar look in his eyes brought a slight flush to Gloria's cheeks

"I couldn't pay very much" she said quickly, "because I keep this little place up myself My family considers me mad for coming down here in the country to live It is my own retreat for writing and I have not been able to get someone to make it beautiful, much as I wanted to."

"If you permit me to pitch a tent down by that clump of fir trees and camp there I will care for the garden plant some vegetables, get a few laying hens and help you a lot Is it a go? I really need the work."

Gloria looked rather startled but a tiny smile played about her lips. As suredly here was a type around whom she might write a story She would chance the trial anyway If he did not please her she could easily dismiss him

"I am down here for absolute quiet and concentration," she told him "I would have to ask you to go about your work without consulting me more than is absolutely necessary. My old black mammy will always be about"

Randall looked searchingly at Gloria Woodvine. Suddenly he knew who it was she reminded him of It was Freddy Woodvine, but Randal had not associated the name of the cottage with that of the girl Now he knew who she was and his task became one of trebled interest She was Gloria Woodvine, Freddy's sister and an authoress of no small fame.

"Sis is a bit daffy" Freddy had said on one occasion when Randal had wanted to meet her She goes off into silences and retreats and never shows up until she brings a full-fledged novel back with her."

"I will pitch my tent tomorrow, if it is agreeable to you,' he said and realized that he could scarcely wait to shake the dust of newspaper offices from his feet and take up his abode in the garden of Gloria.

As he traveled on the Long Island railway back to town all he saw as he went past villages was two long braids of golden hair that hung down Gloria's back

"Absurd, he warned himself, "and remember' he added to his mental conversation, "you are to consult her black mammy and not herself for anything you may require."

And Randal found after a few days in Gloria's garden, that his nerves were beginning to respond to proper treatment but that they were apt to play tricks when the girl with the sunny hair was anywhere in sight He did not seek to talk with her All that he wanted he obtained from Martha, and many a hint on cooking did he get from that source He prepared his own meals on his camp fire and altogether enjoyed his eccentric actions more than anything he had tried for a long time His holiday was going to be a great success

The garden, too, responded to proper care and looked much like a dainty flower basket set against a background of tall chestnut trees Vegetables which found their way to black Martha's kitchen and hence to the table of Gloria, were a great success The chickens, too, produced Gloria's breakfast and Randal rejoiced each day in the chance that had sent him past Woodvine cottage.

Gloria, apparently deeply engrossed with her hero of fancy, did, however, find time to discuss the new gardener with black Martha, and to learn from her faithful servant that Randal was all but a paragon.

"He done cut down our 'spenses by half with his chickens and 'matoes and onions. Seems lak I never could make em grow."

Gloria had also found many moments to spare while thinking out passages of speech. These she employed by watching Randal's strong body as it plowed or built chicken coops or gathered sticks for his camp fire Her speculating as to his real reason for working in a garden was more vague than she liked.

"I wish I knew," she repeated often to herself.

It was her very interest in him that kept Gloria away from Randal when she would often have strolled about seeking information from him about flowers or chatting on general subjects. She was curiously shy about seeing him and wondered not a little at her own silly reasons for not wishing to see much of her gardener.

She had been sitting at her typewriter for many hours and was just stepping onto the porch when a great man threw his arms about her and held her struggling against him

"Thought I'd come down and pay a surprise visit," the man told her with a hearty laugh. "Sis, you are daffy to live all by yourself," Freddy Woodvine told her for the hundredth time, "but it's jolly good to get into the country for a day. Hope you don't mind and that I am not butting into one of those silences or something."

Gloria laughed and hugged her big brother affectionately.

"Hello! Who's the man in the tent?" Freddy cast swift eyes at his sister.

Much to Gloria's disgust, she blushed hotly.

"That is my gardener—he takes charge of the chickens and—"

"Guess I will go down and have a look at him," Freddy said with more or less brotherly intolerance toward his sister's mode of living. "I am not sure that it's respectable to have a strange man camping in the garden," he flung back at her.

Gloria was so indignant that she flounced within the cottage to tell her troubles to Martha. Had she waited until Freddy reached the tent she would have seen the delighted meeting of the two men and would have heard the laughter that followed She did, however, hear the returning footsteps of her brother, and, looking out discovered that he was coming arm in arm with her gardener.

Presented to her gardener in a most formal manner by her brother, she smiled the smile that Randal remembered as having lingered on the first day of their meeting in Gloria's eyes

"You are a pair of dippies," was Freddy's comment in a disgusted tone

"I done knows he was a gentleman," Martha said, as she stood in the doorway watching developments

"I suppose you will be telling me next that you two have fallen in love with each other,' there was a hint of hope in Freddy's tone

"You have no right to suppose anything of the kind," flashed Gloria "Besides, Mr Randal has not given me a chance to fall in love with him even if I had wanted to"

"We can soon fix that up," laughed Randal.

"The sooner my sister is tied up to a sensible man, the better off she'll be," Freddy said, and drew Gloria into his arms. "Isn't that right, Martha?"

"It sure am. Mars' Fred,' Martha nodded, grinning broadly

"It's a great pity Mr Randal is not the sensible man," Gloria laughed demurely

"I can be anything from a journalist to a gardener," Randal told her. "Surely being sensible is not so difficult when there is so much at stake."

Gloria blushed with becoming modesty

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Iron in Water.

Iron can be detected in water by taste when there is one half unit of it to a million units of water, and more than four or five units would make the water unpalatable In some mineral springs iron is the constituent that gives the water its medicinal value, but ordinarily, says the Youth's Companion, it is undesirable. If more than 2.5 units in the million are present in the water that the laundress uses for laundering, the clothes will be stained If more than two or three units in the million are in water that the paper maker uses, his paper will be stained The ice made from water that contains iron is cloudy and discolored If much iron is in the water that the engineer uses for making steam, it will do harm, for it contains acids that, when set free in the boiler, corrode the boiler plates. The amount of iron carried in solution by most waters is, however, so small that the damage it does to steam boilers is generally not great Water with a good deal of iron in it has in many instances caused great trouble and expense in city water works for iron so favors the growth of crenothrix, musty, stringy bacteria, that the pipes every little while become clogged with it.

Something of the Sort.

"He posed as a railroad director."

"Well, was it a fake?"

"Not exactly He presides over the information bureau at the Union station."

2,571,750 RUSSIANS CAPTURED SINCE MAY 1

This Estimate is Announced at Geneva—6,000 Cannon and 4,000 Machine Guns, Report Says

By Associated Press

Geneva, Switzerland Sept 16.—The number of Russians taken prisoners since May 1 by the Austrians and Germans is reckoned at 2,571,750 It is stated that 6,000 guns and 4,000 machine guns have been captured

"SNEEZERS" DECLARE WAR ON THE RAGWEED

New York Sept. 16.—With the object of educating the community at large the American Hay Fever Prevention Association through its president Dr W Scheppegrell, has issued a warning which describes the plants causing most of the hay fever the eradication of which would tend to the elimination of suffering to thousands According to the pamphlet the goldenrod is much maligned as a disseminator of hay fever Only 15 per cent of the cases can be traced to it Two varieties of ragweed are the principal causes of the sneezing sickness'

The first variety the common or wormwood ragweed is most extensive in the Middle and Northern States It grows in neglected fields, yards and along roadsides It is usually found in fields where wheat, rye or oats has been harvested in the early summer and afterward neglected It grows from one to five feet in height

The second variety called the great rag weed, on account of its large three lobed leaves, is the tallest member of the family It frequently grows to a height of twelve feet and is most common in moist soil In the lowlands near the Gulf coast it forms 90 per cent of all the rag weeds

The irritating principle of both of the weeds is the spikelike flower yellowish so abundant that it will stain the clothing on passing through a field and so light that it blows away upon the slightest puff of wind The pollen is so abundant that if the weed be struck during the active stage it comes off in clouds September is the month during which the ragweed is most active

The association is organizing a campaign of extermination against the of noxious weeds and it is expected that through its efforts their growth will be so diminished that in a few years the disease will be practically eliminated.

DEFEATED CANDIDATE ENDS LIFE AT SAN ANTONIO

By Associated Press

San Antonio Texas, Sept. 16.—Dr. C. W Sims defeated as a candidate for city commissioner in the recent election shot and killed himself in his office here today He left a note to his wife saying it was either this or the asylum for life Dr. Sims financed the campaign of the defeated candidate in the present election and is believed to have lost between $20,000 and $25,000 in this way. He is survived by a widow, mother and one sister the wife of Congressman George W Burgess

MEXICAN FLAG FLOATS OVER SECTION HOUSE

By Associated Press

Abilene, Texas, Sept 16.—A large Mexican flag floating over a railroad section house occupied by Mexicans here caused some comment It is the first time it has been known to have been done here Mexicans are celebrating Independence Day in a quiet way

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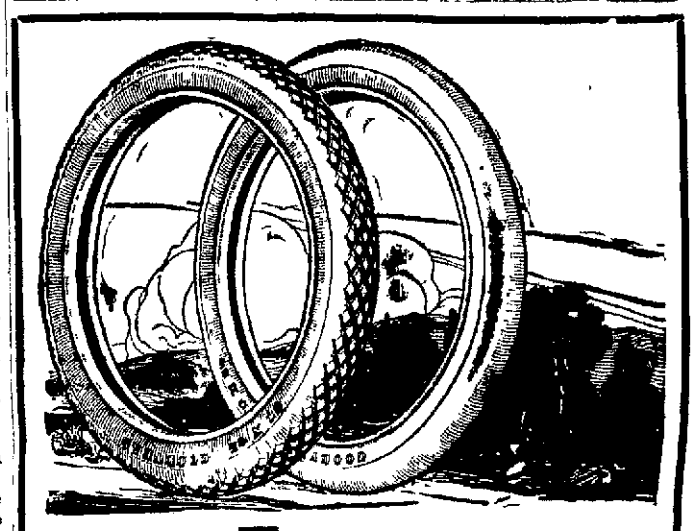
Berlin Sept 16, via London—The American Ambassador James W Gerard received today a communication from Washington bearing on the Arabic case and the submarine problem. It was impossible to ascertain the character of the note



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HENRIETTA—McKinney & Bevering.
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MEGARGEL—Joe J. Cross.
OLNEY—W. J. Morris.
RINGGOLD—T. F. Wright.

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Personals

Mrs. James T. Gough and little daughter Elizabeth are visiting Mrs. Gough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frieze. Miss Ethel Frieze who spent the summer in Minneapolis with her sister accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hornsby left Wednesday for a months visit to Mr. Hornsby's old home at Montgomery, Ala., which he has not visited for thirty years.

Miss Martha Brubaker of Iowa Park is the guest of Mrs. John Colboth, coming down to attend the Style Show tonight.

Fred Smith, who for several years was a prominent contractor in this city but who moved with his family from this city to Lindale two or three years ago, is in the city to join Mrs. Smith, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gullahorn. Mr. Smith is thinking seriously of again becoming a citizen of Wichita Falls.

Miss Inez Dunbar and Miss Elvira Phillips of New York City, are here for a visit to their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Hodges, 1306 18th street.

P. A. Martin, Jr., and Cecil Crowell left today for Valparaiso, Ind., where they will enter the Valparaiso University.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Sweeton of Ladonia are visiting their daughters, Mrs. J. C. A. Guest and Mrs. W. J. Gresham.

W. S. Tyson left today with Mrs. Tyson for Fort Worth, where he will resume his medical studies in Texas Christian University.

J. D. Avis returned today from Fort Worth.

Ivan Lawler left today for Fort Worth, where he will remain until Sunday, and will then go to Waco to enter Baylor University. Henry and Luther Robertson will join him at Fort Worth later, on their way to Baylor. L. H. Lawler accompanied his son to Fort Worth.

Archdeacon Crittenden of Weatherford, returned today after a visit here.

R. H. Joyce left this afternoon for Pampa on business.

H. L. Hunter returned this afternoon from a trip to Haskell.

A. A. Glisson, traveling passenger agent of the Fort Worth & Denver, and O. L. Williams, secretary of the Comemrcial Club at Bowie, are here today gathering data for a new booklet the Denver is to issue shortly.

The case of Leona Hart vs. Fort Worth & Denver for damages growing out of the striking of an automobile by a train, is on trial in the county court today. In a previous trial of this case, the plaintiff secured a judgment for $571, but the case was reversed by the higher court.

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O. P. Scott and "Chick" Finkley, charged with murder and complicity, respectively, in connection with the death of Lorene Shaw Monday night late this afternoon waived examining trial. Their cases will be considered by the grand jury in special session tomorrow.

Herman Bauch, aged ten years, was badly hurt at Oklaunion yesterday when a horse fell with him. The little fellow sustained a fractured skull and was unconscious for many hours, but was reported improved today, with a chance for recovery. The fracture was an unusually severe one, and for a time it was feared that death would result.

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Some Displays For Fall Style Show

FIRE WHISTLE AT 7:30 WILL SIGNAL OPENING OF STYLE SHOW

BRILLIANT DISPLAYS IN ALL LINES OF MERCHANDISE

Great Crowds Expected In Downtown District Tonight To Witness Displays of Fall Goods

The sound of the fire whistle at promptly 7:30 this evening will signal the opening of Wichita Falls' first Style Show. At that hour, the show windows which are today draped and darkened. will be exposed to view, with their displays of merchandise.

Although the occasion is an informal one, with nothing in the form of public entertainment, it is expected to bring thousands of Wichitans to the busness district to view the window displays, visit the stores and inspect the offerings which will be exhibited in practically every line of business. It is intended to inaugurate the fall shoppng season in such a way that Wichita Falls shoppers may gain a comprehensive idea of what there is to buy. While it will be a social occasion, in a sense, it was with a view of aiding the merchant to reach the buyer, and the buyer to get in touch with the merchant, that The Times planned this Style Show.

The cooperation of practically every downtown merchant has been secured for this occasion, so that it is not the Times' Style Show to any extent further than that this newspaper, with a view to being of assistance to both the merchant and th shopper, fathered the idea and gave wha t assistance it could in getting the interest of those most directly concerned.

No goods will be for sale during the Style Show. It is an occasion for seeing, not for shopping. The Times believes that when the displays of the stores here are displayed jointly, so that the shopper may form an idea of their extent, it will be a surprise and a revelation to many.

It has been agreed that wherever practicable, the windows will be curtained or darkened until the whistle blows, and the sounding of the alarm will indicate, not a destructive fire, but a blaze of another sort—a blaze of brilliance that is expected to reflect the importance of Wichita Fals as a shopping center.

Jones-Kennedy Co.

The Jones Kennedy windows have been redecorated in keeping with the Autumn idea in a colorful scheme of dull greens warm reds and rich browns with a suggestion of October cornfields, harvesting time and husking bees, and with this setting a representative window display will be made of everything new the store will have to offer this fall

"We are going to put some of the best suits in the windows and the choicest men's furnishings then too one window will be devoted to infant s wear," said Mr Jones of the advertising department of Jones Kennedy "Both floors will be opened and the goods will be there to be seen and that means to be admired also But we can t start to tell the people about our fall stuff they will just have to come and see For weeks and weeks we have been getting in new stuff and you can t say any thing too strong about the merchandise we are showing"

Up stairs in the ready to wear department is displayed the new suits and dresses that the fashion centers have decreed for fall and winter and the line of seperate coats is an especially strong one These coats show the Russian and military influence in fur trimmings and braidings and the street and afternoon dresses as well are fur trimmed and braided in gilt cord and narrow braid

Several striking suits are shown in the large window one a Huffman green broadcloth satin finished, with the coat and skirt trimmed with genuine beaver A second suit, used for the window show is strongly influenced by the military Fashioned of French blue gaberdine its lines are almost severe but relieved by buttons and bands The third suit in the window is also fur trimmed being of brown silk finished broad cloth A white boucle sport coat trimmed with ermine is included in the window display and is sure to attract much favorable comment

Kress Store

The Kress Store had planned an open house for tonight but by reason of delayed shipments were unable to have their new stock on hand in time to arrange a display

Wichita Hardware Co.

The four windows of the Wichita Hardware Company holds attractive and appropriate displays In one window electrical appliances the very latest things in chafing dishes, bed warmers, toasters and heaters are shown in connection with automobile accessories ranging all the way from springs and monkey wrenches to thermos bottles and luncheon baskets for the motorist s comfort The second window contained a display of gas stoves and automobile robes with an electrical setting back ground of vases and pottery jardinieres The third window contains glassware and aluminum *cooking vessels arranged in a* pleasing manner and the last window holds a seasonable display of cutlery and sporting goods, appealing alike to the small boy s love for pocket knives and the hunter s love for a gun

McClurkan and Co.

The style show comes as a fashion and society event, the opening one of the season and as a society event is featured by the McClurkan Company In their collection of ladies ready to wear the buyers, Miss Carnes and Marvin Smith made the selections with the thought of social events in mind and as a result have to show a number of wonderful creations both gowns and wraps which will be destined to grace the social functions of Wichita Falls during the winter season

This winter is to be a luxurious one in the realm of fashion and all garments reflect the almost barbaric splendor of the Russian people in the fur garniture which is extensively used and in the ornate beaded and embroidered effects The McClurkan afternoon, dinner and evening gowns are from the well known house of Kupfer makers and importers of dress gowns and reflect the every mood and whim of fashion The fabrics are the various weaves of taffeta, satin and satin duchess charmeuse and mousseline de soie, used with chiffon and Georgette crepe Black and deep rich shades of French blue, new green and wisteria are the leading colors in which the most handsome dinner gowns are shown These are all elaborate with lace and bead embroidery some of the smartest are smocked and sash effects give an added beauty

Among the dresses shown is the Charlie Chaplin dress a ridiculous name which had its inspiration from the ridiculous movie comedian which has the world holding its sides When the skirt is seen the reason for the name is clear as the queer peg top effect resembles nothing else in the world more than the baggy trousers which has made Chaplin famous It s a dress that creates excitement Whether pretty or not remains to the individual taste

The evening dresses accent further the remarkable vogue for fur fox fur ermine and all other pelts being used with chiffon Georgette crepes, pussy willow *taffetas* and lace in the creation of airy, dainty evening gowns

To wear with the above mentioned frocks a dress coat is a necessity and the ridiculous movie comedian who for the first time some of the best looking coats that have ever graced any market Wednesday s express brought in a score or more models designed for this style show, plush and velvet coats with collars and cuffs of fox, lynx fitch and marten Quite this same store is showing tonight black velvet corded wrap, with collar and cuff of white Iceland Fox and a deep band of fox about the bottom of the coat These coats and many other things including the latest Bischof models in suits will be shown tonight at the style show

North Texas Furniture Company

A splendid array of curtains and draperies will be one of the features of the display at the North Texas Furniture Company s display tonight These are made up in most attractive designs and form a display of exceptional merit Prominent among the furniture articles displayed will ge a Circassian walnut bedroom suite of artistic design and rare beauty Duo fold davanettes and big upholstered rockers that will make the anticipation of long winter evenings more delightful are other items that will be observed at this store

John W Bradley head of the store was disappointed through the failure of shipments of new purchases to arrive in time for the style show Mr Bradley while in the great furniture markets of the north last summer made extensive purchases of period furniture which is having such a vogue This furniture is of the very latest manufacture The designs while patterned after the beautiful old furniture of generations ago was entirely new to the manufacturers who were not stocked and they struck the buyers so *overwhelmingly* that the manufacturers were swamped in the deluge of orders and have been delayed in filling their contracts Mr Bradley is now expecting his new goods in within the next few days Without these new purchases this store s display tonight will be worthy of the store s reputation for meritorious and reliable goods Another feature of the display of this store will be a demonstration of the famous Free Sewing Machines

Selz Blue Ribbon Shoe Store

For the style show the Selz Blue Ribbon Shoe Store has some very pretty fall novelties in ladies shoes to offer in the way of side lace shoes and light tops which continue their great popularity of the spring Like other dealers in the larger cities the store manager has come to realize that as long as the current styles of ladies gowns prevail the fancy shoe is here to stay and will be demanded by ladies of discriminating tastes who desire to be well dressed

In addition to the ladies shoes shown a complete line of school shoes for boys and girls and all styles and leathers for men The cloth top shoe for the younger men and college chaps is a leader this season and the local store will have a strong line of these shoes for the winter trade

Collier and Hendricks

A style show for men is not really as frivolous as it sounds, according to Collier & Hendricks but is really in accordance with all prevailing ideas of efficiency for which the modern time is clamoring By the appearance of a man strangers judge his success his commercial and social position and his friends judge his prosperity For a man who wishes to bear the hall marks of success by his clothing Collier & Hendricks have assembled in their fall style show display a notable line of men s wear in unrivaled diversity garnered from the largest fashion centers The celebrated tailorings of Adler Rochester Kirschbaum and Goodtle, and Bull, the last word from Voguel and are given prominence in the display Other lines of men s wear featured are Manhattan shirts showing the newest in stripes and other patterns The Stacy Adams Walkover and Alden, Walker and Wilde shoes for men and young men the most stylish shoe for a man in the new English last with London smoke cloth tops and midget eyelets The stock of novelty, dressy Stetson hats is quite large and complete showing those new models in London smoke pearl mouse and green All of the little accessories neded to perfect the dress of the prosperous man of today be he a high school or college fellow or a mature business man (fashion and the tailors know no age) will be on display here to await the public inspection A special window display has been arranged for tonight

The Globe

One of the mose comprehensive showings of men s styles in all lines will be made by the Globe, who have their windows most attractively dressed In the first window on Ohio from Eighth Street is on exclusive hat display of the new shapes in the Stetson and Mallory lines and the fall colors are demonstrated Walking sticks and gloves are featured on the side Window No 2 contains a fancy vest display in the center with a Kuppenheimer model on two dummies one showing the front lines, the other the back The other two Ohio avenue windows contain a general clothing display and the Eighth street window demonstrates the newest things in dress shirts grouped in the center with an exclusive derby hat display on each side The Globe will be decorated in a general manner and visitors are welcomed at the opening hour.

Haltom-Friedly

A splendid display of Sterling and Sheffield silver will be featured at Haltom and Friedly s Wichita Falls new jewelry store The showing will include specimens of the new Clovelly, Halworthy and Sierra patterns of the famous Reed and Barton make

The Baum and Gardner Store

Wichita Falls' very newest smart shop is this store Baum and Gardner and their slogan is 'Just Clothes for Men Women and Children Just Clothes in this case mean very smart clothes and both the shop and its contents are extremely good to look at Of course it is all dolled up for the style show and there are some surpassingly good looking things in stock for both ladies gentlemen young fellows and children

The men s department features the Hart Schaffner and Marx clothing for young men and the elder young fellows also Extragood Clothes for boys, Nettleton shoes, Hayes Street and Star gloves and Stetson and Roleofs hats The nattiest suits shown are in browns, [illegible] stripes and vary in cut from the extremest model one button English cut to a semi fitting three button [illegible] Overcoats are shown in fitted backs and semi Balmacaans beside the plain cloth and plain tailored models and are [illegible] in novelty and [illegible] Silk shirts with embroidery stripes are a feature of the [illegible] department and some [illegible] wear is shown [illegible] tops [illegible] and are shown in either black with grey ooze tops or tan with champagne The English face last is favored

This shop is well equipped to act as an arbitrater of fashion for the man who desires correct evening dress in this department and the newest regulation dress suits are shown with all accessories perfectly appointed

In the ladies department the Smart Styles' line is given prominence and some very smart styles indeed are shown The collection of silk afternoon and street dresses is one of the handsomest seen in the city and the scope of colors and variety of modes is unusually wide The gowns are for the most part in dark colors relieved by a touch of military in buttons or

Visitors to the Style Show

Are cordially invited to visit our store and inspect our new stock of diamonds, watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, cut glass, etc. Our Mr. Haltom has just returned from the Eastern markets and made extensive purchases for the coming season and these goods are beginning to arrive and we want you to see them. We will carry nothing but first-class, dependable merchandise and it will be sold at the right prices.

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Colonna

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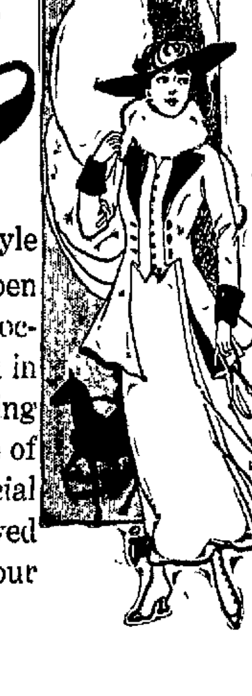

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braiding or with a combination of plaids in striking colors. Two of the most striking models are of black satin, elaborately combined with lace, chiffon and other garnishings. The frocks show the fashionable wide shirt, cut short and in one of the most sharming afternoon frocks the chief feature was the irregular hem line of the skirt, not the pointed skirt that has been done to death here of late but an entirely new idea.

The tailored suits shown are distinctly feminine and have none of the mannish lines which were formerly supposed to constitute the tailored garment. They are made short with a distinct flare at the bottom of the skirt and in most cases at the jacket hem. Fur is a favored trimming, featured here as in other stores and both coat suits an dseparate coats are made more appealing and feminine than ever by the judicial use of a little bit of fur here and there.

One of the most attractive things about this new store is the department devoted to lingerie and boudoir accessories. Many garments shown can be characterized only as creations and the very daintiest of silk and lace creations at that.

The evening gowns and wraps too constitute a most pleasing portion of the display and one window in the style show display will be devoted to the evening gowns and accesories.

Miss Jane Taylor is in charge of the millinery department and has purchased in the style centers and evolved in her own workrooms one of the most pleasing millinery displays seen in many seasons. Her most beautiful creations will be shown tonight as a feature of the style show.

P. H. Pennington and Company

The two large windows of the Pennington store are reserved in the style show for the ladies ready to wear and they are filled with the cream of the stock, suits, dresses and coats, also charming little accessories of milady's toilette such as the newest and fluffiest of neckwear, purses in all sizes, colors and shapes in fact a purse for every occasion, hosiery and shoes. The vestibule window is devoted to the men and especially features Pennington's high grade dollar shirts.

The inside of the store will be decorated in a fitting fashion and the newest piece goods will be displayed as well as the ready to wear. Both the gent's furnishings and ladies will receive especial care in the show and visitors may expect the more than the usual interesting line of fall goods which is shown by this store as the fall marketing has been especially heavy.

Freear Furniture Co

A display tonight that will excite admiration from all who see it will be that of the Freear Furniture Company which is featuring period furniture. Reproductions of the designs of the great artists—for they were artists in those days—of bygone days is to be the sought and prized furniture of the coming season and for that matter of the seasons and years to follow. In the specimens of the periods none is more beautiful than that of the Sheraton design. The Freear companp placed large orders last summer for period furniture. Some of this has already arrived and more will come in from day to day. To see it will be to want it. Featured in its display tonight will be living room, dining room and bed room suites in the Sheraton design.

One of the big show windows will be given over to a bed room suite of Circassian walnut, with inlaid designs and latticed rattan. Another will show a Sheraton bed room suite in silver gray birdseye maple. This is the first furniture of this wood to be shown in Wichita Falls. A dining room suite in fumed oak and a living room suite in mahogany, all in the Sheraton design with Karnak velvet rugs of the latest parisian patterns will complete he window displays at this store. While comparatively little of the new stock has arrived all departments will make splendid showings.

Joza Dickson, Millinery

The Joza Dickson shop is showing a very pleasing line of exclusive millinery, featuring the latest shades and fabrics and an unusually complete line of pattern and dress hats is featured in her opening display. A number of the best makes of American milliners comprises her list of pattern shapes both in street and dress hats. Velvet shapes seem to be favored and a number of pretty black velvet hats are seen, used in various color combinations and with various trmmings, ranging from ribbons to birds of paradise. A handsome hat for afternoon or evening wear is a large black velvet shade, lined with a delicate shade of rose, pink plush and trimmed with bird of paradise in natural colors.

One of the exclusive patterns is of velvet in Joffre blue, faced with pink velvet and with a trimming of pink and Joffre blue wings and blue bronze beaded fancies. The shape is a large one and has a fascinating droop over the face.

Mrs. Dickson has but recently returned from the fashion centers of America and has made extensive purchases. Her hats reflect the latest whim of fashion in shapes as well as colors and her line is an extensive one.

Mack Taylor's Drug Store

Mack Taylor, the progressive druggist will contribute a Victrola concert to the style show tonight, announcing the prettiest thing in the store is a Farar, Melba, Gadski, Scotti, Caruso, Kreisler, Powell and many other artists will contribute to the program. The September records will be heard and request numbers will be given. The public is cordially invited to attend the concert and requests for their favorite selection swill be welcomed.

P. B. M. Company

"Just what styles are P. B. M. are showing for this fall? Well, you may say the newest and prettiest things offered on the markets will be shown at our Fall Style Show Thursday evening."

Thus spoke Miss Floris of the ready-to-wear department of P. B. M. in reference to the Style Show tonight.

"You may also stress our department for misses and children. Mr. Millsaps when buying was especially attentive to this part of the stock and some of the prettiest things imaginable are shown for the miss just in her teens and the little tots as well. Combinations of serge and satin or taffet in plaid or plain colors are made in Russian or bolero effect and some pretty all silk frocks are shown, with an elaborate trimming of braid or embroidery. I have one child's dress that is worth special mention, a beige crepe de chine in high waisted effect, emproibered and with a tiny little bolero and sash trimmed with accordian pleated ruffles."

After visiting the girls' and children's department the ladies' suits were shown. The suits show the Russian influence and imported beaded embroiderings in self color and striking contrasts. The suits are shown fashioned from velours, broadcloths, poplin and gaberdine and English mixtures and favored colors for fall wear are submarine green, midnight blue, French or Joffre blue. The Wooltex line is featured and these suits show the military touch in the high collars, military and button trimmed cuffs. The majority of the best suits are trimmed with fur.

Among the afternoon and street dresses shown are several copies of French models, combinations of chiffon; broadcloths, chiffon taffeta, charmeuse, serge and satin and the leading colors are field mouse, wisteria, the new blues and navies. Russian effects which are very good in the dresses and much braid, and button fancies are used.

The store is also showing several evening wraps that are veritable dreams. Perhaps the most beautiful of all is a rose pink panne velvet opera wrap, lined with pompadour silk, heavily embroidered in cape effect and with a high standing collar of ermine. Ermine is much used in the wraps as well as other furs and the garments are fashioned from cut velvet velours plush and panne velvet. The street coats for this fall are also fashioned from materials rich in texture and are beautiful in cut.

The style show in the millinery department is also going to be more than worth while and the department head, Miss Hughes, has arranged a number of stunning models to be featured in the show tonight. "The leading millinery colors repeat the fashionable tones you have noticed in the suits and dresses," Miss Hughes said, "and as simplicity is the keynote of the millinery world this season we must accent the richness of materials and the thousand little intimate touches that make for style eclat. It would be hard to settle on any certain shape that one could say with certainty, 'this is the vogue' for both large and small and medium hats are good, velvet is the leading material and black is one of the favored colors. Fur and ostrich is favored for trimmings, but one sees a great deal of beads and embroidery used. One of the best models, a Florette, is of black velvet and silver lace, the brim in a semi transparent effect, Bird of Paradise applied to the brim and a curious little rose fashioned from beads as the only garniture. We have models from Bendel, Vogue, Fisk, Cascade, Gaby and Florette and also will show a few of the new hat and neck piece combinations. One of these sets is in black plush and white fox. The hat turns high in the back and is ornaimented by huge buttons of fox and the neck piece fastens at the side with the fox button. These sets are Vogue specialties. A striking Fisk model is a simple brown velvet sailor, trimmed with a large quill. In addition to our model hats there will be every so many pretty things on display tonight for the style show, in fact the millinery is prettier this season than for a number of years."

Gildhouse Fashion Store

In the Gildhouse Fashion Store, "where women and style get acquainted," there will be a number of exclusive models in hats, suits, dresses and coats featured in the style show, the exclusive line of ladies ready to wear being one of the most extensive in the city. Novelty and distingue in line color and cut is the watchword with Gildhouse fashions in everything from negligees, blouses, suits, coats, frocks and millinery. A number of copies of imported models are shown, one of the most radical being a semi-evening and dress hat of black velvet, with side turn and a trimming of sweeping coque feathers falling on the left shoulder. Another pretty dress hat is a combination of rose pink and black silk panne velvet. The crown and brim are trimmed in Vandyke points applied with cut jet beads and ostrich and bead rose is caught near the front. To be worn with a beautiful coat suit of African brown gabardine which is a new Russian blouse model, simply trimmed with buttons and velvet, is shown a bronze brown velvet with tam crown of bronze beaded net and a side effect of gourah feathers.

Another pretty suit and hat combinations is shown in field mouse grey, the suit of broadcloth cut in the newest lines and touched with self colored velvet. The hat is tailored and trimmed with two beautiful birds in shades that harmonize with the field mouse tones. Some very exclusive designs in coats are shown, pretty soft velvets and plushes, checked velvet blazer coats, featuring the new yoke shoulder. The new set in sleeve is a favorite but some of the nicer coats are made with batwing sleeves. A novelty is a snowflake velvet in blue and silver tones with an immense collar of silver blue fur.

The Gildhouse afternoon and evening gowns are unusually pretty and they are showing many good looking combinations in plaids, serges and plain taffeta. Beads and embroidery and braiding with a good bit of smocking are favored ways of embellishing these gowns. One of the most stunning evening gowns is a white chiffon accordion pleated model with an overdress of black Brussels net in magpie effect. The net is draped over in butterfly effect and is bordered with beads and spangles.

A department which to be fully appreciated must be seen is the lingerie and negligee. The Gildhouse offerings for the boudoir are the very choicest and their line of blouses and various dress accessories is a bewitching array of feminine frills and fancies.

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Fall styles in automobile tires, mud chains and other accessories will be displayed in the Maxwell Hardware windows with two other window displays one of stoves, both kitchen and heating stoves and a showing of new china and glass ware. The new fall goods in these lines will be shown but the store will not be opened.

McConnell Bros.

An attractive showing of brass beds will feature McConnell Bros.'s window display. These will be displayed in the main show window. Other furniture representative of the staple stock of this reliable house will be shown in the other windows.

B. T. Burgess

A representative showing of quality jewelry will be displayed at the Burgess Store. One window will be devoted to diamonds and other jewels of the kind and quality that have made this store's reputation. The other window will be given over to cut glass, silver and other articles. Inside the choicest items of the stock will be on display.

Kahn's

Kahn's store in the style show is going to be limited to their window display, not through any choice of the store management but from necessity as the store is torn up both upstairs and down and an open house would be an impossibility. However, the public stands a fair chance to get a genuine treat when the entire store can be opened to judge from the tempting merchandise displayed in the windows.

To begin with the windows themselves are perfect pictures in an autumnal setting, hung with rich velvets and plushes reflecting all the colors of the autumn leaf and with a deep blue curtained background. Tiger and leopard skins carpet the window and provide an additional richness of detail. The central window is devoted to the ladies ready to wear, an evening gown, a velvet afternoon suit and three hats being displayed.

The suit is a Rosenchein model in cathedral (a rich deep purple) velvet, hand embroidered in gold and black. The hat on the figure, a Gage model, is the same hat that took the prize above all other hats entered in the New York style show. It is of cathedral velvet trimmed with full clusters of raisins in Bordeaux red and Horedaux blue.

The evening gown is a Doeuillette model of malino and silver tissue over mirage blue charmeuse. The tunic is festooned with jet beads and the bodice is in sleeveless effect. With the gown is worn a picture hat of brocaded velvet with top drape of natural mole fur, caught with cut steel balls. The underfacing is ofmirage blue velvet and the bandeau effect is trimmed with hand made roses mirage blue and silver. Two other hats are displayed in this window, one a bewitching picture hat of black velvet faced with exquisite panne velvet in the new Scotland shade. It is made with a shirred flange and soft crown and poised on the front brim is a gorgeous bird of paradise. The other picture hat, a Gage model, is of black velvet with high back turn and is trimmed with heron algrettes.

The other window displays a chestnut brown broadcloth suit, uniquely trimmed with broad bands of Alaskan sable. A gage model is shown with it in the same shade of brown, with high side flare and fur trimmed. The draped crown is caught at one side with a buckle of Ninas ivory. Several other hats are shown in this window, one a popular Puritan sailor shape in subterranean green velvet, another an interesting elongated turban of black velvet and the third a large black velvet shape, trimmed in genuine ermine and silver beads.

A feature of the style show display for men is a handsome full dress suit of the latest model, vest of silk, trimmed with black silk cord, silk moire cravat, white linen collar with pique tab, Knox silk hat fashion's latest for formal affairs.

The windows featuring the Stein Bloch smart clothes, showing one high class imported and extremely well allored suit of dark brown cloth, a classy garment of green plaid for young men and a suit of green mixture, three of the best tailored suits shown this fall.

This store since 1895 has been a leader in the correct dress for men as well as women and in all lines of mon's wear features he highest class goods on the market. In men's hats the Knox is shown, the new thing this season being the "Fifth Avenue" block, which is similar to the Fedora or Alpine shape. This block is shown in pearl with black band, bottle green, serge blue and seal brown. The new Knox derby this season is a pretty affair. Edwin Clapp shoes, snappy novelty things in cloth tops are featured and the newest things in cravats, scarfs, silk shirts are also displayed in the windows.

Olive A. Child Millinery

Autumn's smartest modes in the newest shapes and colors representative of the smart set styles which Mrs. Child offers to the public are to be seen at her style show opening tonight. Some of the cleverest of the new hats featured in this shop are the pagoda and bell hops, saucy shapes for the bright and piquant faces of the miss in her teens, chic turbans and sailors for the older woman and charming picture hats for all. A fascinating line of dance caps will excite the feminine admiration. The shades shown include the new cerisette, watermelon pink, glacier blue, ancient blue, dandelion, African brown and eveque purple. A thorough inspection of the Child hat shop is invited during the style show of tonight and Friday.

Art Loan and Jewelry Company

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of diamonds and jewels displayed on a living model will be the feature contribution of the Art Loan & Jewelry Company to the style show. The model will be seated on a pedestal within the store. Diamonds and sterling silver will form the window displays.

A. Nussbaum Dry Goods

The Nussbaum store will not be opened tonight bu the management has arranged a very creditable window display. As the store does not deal in ready to wear the only display to be made is of piece goods and accessories and their window display is devoted to this line. Their fall showing is a splendid one and a further inspection can be made during Friday when the store will be opened as usual.

Kruger Bros.

Handsome window displays of diamonds, cut glass, silver and other articles will make a bright show on Ohio avenue at this store tonight. Especial attention will be given to the diamond display, diamonds being one of the strong features of this store.

MILITARISTS IN SWEDEN SAID TO FAVOR GERMANY.

London, Sept. 15.—"What will Sweden do?"

That question is being asked with increasing frequency here. No one knows why Sweden should do anything. But that she will do something shortly, favoring one side or the other in the great war, seems to be an established opinion in the allied countries.

It is undeniable that popular opinion, based on more or less reliable confirmation, is that Sweden soon will throw in her lot with Germany. Investigation in diplomatic circles developes these facts:

Germany is doing her best to bring Sweden into the war.

There is a party in Sweden that favors Germany and is willing to have the Swedish army help the Germans. This party includes the financial interests, but is in the minority numerically.

The progressive party, which outvoted the reactionary party two to one in the past election, is anti-German and anti-war.

The war party in Sweden is trying to create popular sentiment against Russia, reminding the Swedes that Russia took Finland from Sweden.

The militarists of Sweden are of the German school; the Swedish army is trained on German lines; the sympathies of many Swedish militarists are with Germany.

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Some Offerings For Mere Man At The Style Show

It isn't only the women folks who are concerned about the styles these days While the male contingent perhaps doesn t ever become deeply perturbed over this or that fashion in male duds, it is nevertheless a fact that men folks who want to be well dressed—not necessarily swell dressed either—are paying considerable attention to what is, and what is not, deemed the proper thing.

And so in inaugurating the movement for a fall style show, The Times asked that everyone understand that it wsan't just a ladies affair, but that all the styles for all the folks should be displayed When the curtains go up tonight and the lights go on, it will be seen that mere man is also to be reckoned with when the question of clothes is up for attention In order that its readers who attend the style show tonight may better understand and appreciate what is being shown in the line of men's attire, The Times this afternoon attempts to present a sort of survey of men s fashions for this fall

Head Piece Offerings.

To begin at the top, the hat and the cap persent some new features The principal feature of the hat question is the popularity of the Alpine or fedora lid This is presented in a variety of colors and styles, but the telescope, so popular in years agone, is not yet ready for the discard Passing through the hat sections of the shops, one finds a wide range of choice The Jones Kennedy store offers some Alpines in oyster gray, with a black band that is in sharpe contrast At the Loeb Liepold store there are some distinctive shapes, the Alpine styles in lower crowns as well as an assortment of the telescopes that appeals to those who have not gone back on that old stand by There are some pleasing shapes in derbies, black and brown, and these are shown to excellent advantage at the Kahn store, which of course has its usual complete line of head gear of all styles Some color notes such as African brown and battleship gray are to be seen at the Baum Gardner store, and the Globe store has a line of derbies and Alpines the latter with heavy corded bands that affords a wide choice At the McClurkan store both the crush and Alpine shapes are in evidence, but the soft hat worn Alpine shape seems to be the favored idea At the P B M store the line of soft hats is found in variety, with both braided and roll edges and numerous colors, bottle green being a popular choice At Collier & Hendricks, still further choice may be had, with such shades as London smoke, pearl and dark green, among the most favored selections The cap, which of course is staple, is this year known as the 'tipperary" being a distinctly jockey style affair, with a long bill in checks and plaids The P B M store has a pleasing array of these

The Suit Question

The suit question is more perplexing Some will tell the buyer that the English suit which has had such a run for two or three seasons, is no longer quite the thing, while others assert that English suits are still in place No 1 The sum and substance seems to be that there is a tendency away from the so called English clothes, and that a semi English style will be popular this year The P B M store recommends for young men an English effect with a wide soft roll, measuring 29½ inches as the regulation length; for more conservative dressers, a regular three button sack is favored, with the same soft roll and 31 inches as the proper length Collier & Hendricks have some offerings in browns, grays and plaids that give the buyer a wide choice in styles, with the certainty of excellent appearance Baum-Gardner have a line of clothing in which the general note is one of roominess with broader shoulders and lapels and wider openings and in which the English cut is less prominent than in other lines The Kahn store is displaying a line of browns, greens and grays, in which the English cut is still favored and which are already proving quite popular Some suits of a semi-military effect, with a high waist line and a variety of lapels are included in the suit assortment at the McClurkan store

In brief, the suit question is one to be answered by the individual likes or dislikes of the wearer, with nothing in the way of a fast rule dictated by fashion this fall The "Haberdasher" a magazine which is considered an authority on fashions, does not describe the suits as being either English or non English, although it mentions that since the war began, clothes of a distinctive American note are coming more and more to command attention, not only in this country, but abroad.

Overcoats.

In overcoats, there are several offerings The balmaccan, the rather short coat with a flare effect that became very popular last year, is still in evidence this year, but in modified form There is suggested a trim, quite dressy affair, rather close fitting about the chest, either single or double breasted, with three buttons, only two of which are supposed to be in use And of course the regulation old style overcoat still has its devotees, with some done in chinchilla that look very comfortable and nifty

The man who is particular about his shirts will be wearing the stripe effects this fall. The starched cuff, which has heretofore been considered rather nix for fall wear, is in evidence this year, and the Globe store has a display of them that looks quite inviting The Jones Kennedy store has some shirts in which the broad stripe is featured, with a heavy band edge cuff

Neckwear.

Neckwear demands nothing very new or very startling. There is a classy new collar, called the "Gothic" in which the opening is shaped somewhat like a Gothic window, and this promises to be much in demand for fall and winter wear. In neck ties the main feature seems to be the wide ends and there is no end to the styles, combinations and colors that are offered The Globe store shows some with embroidered butterfly and clover designs as well as a novel bat wing tie with colored wings. Ties that sell for 50 cents and a dollar are made with the slip easy scarf arrangement that causes less conflict with the rear collar button.

Shoes.

In shoes the fussiest thing is the cloth top English effect The McClurkan store offers some varieties of this, higher in the heel and arch than the straight English shoe, and with thred hooks replacing the eyelets at the top At Collier & Hendricks there are some cloth top shoes, the black shoes having London smoke" tops and the tan shoes having brown uppers The new store of Messrs Baum & Gardner offers some interesting varieties and the Kahn store has a line of shoes in which both the new cloth top and the old style shoe are offered in profusion of style and shape.

In boys' clothing most dealers are offering two pairs of pants, an idea which seems to be meeting with favor and which is based upon wisdom

ANCIENT SEA ONCE COVERED PART OF WICHITA COUNTY

Many million years ago long before the birth of the Rocky Mountains, a large inland sea spread over the wesern and central parts of North America The shore traces of this sea may be found in the northern and western portions of Wichita county These evidences were discussed in a bulletin prepared by the bureau of economic geology of the University of Texas several years ago

In geologic language the invasion of this sea occurred in Mississippian time—a period just preceding the one in which the bituminous and anthracite coal beds that extend over portions of central and eastern North America were formed This sea covered much of the present site of the Rocky Mountains area, the central plains, and at times a part of the Great Plains in the United States At different times it opened into the Arctic Ocean on the north the Pacific on the south, and probably the Gulf of Mexico on the southeast

This incursion of salt water was not the first or the last to invade the American continent At each incursion muddy, sandy or limy deposits mixed with sea shells and other animal remains were laid down along the beach and upon the sea floor Strange as it may seem most of these rocks formed ages ago now stand above sea level and constitute plains, plateaus and even mountains

Animal life was very abundant in this Mississippian sea Nearly if not all the classes of animals now living were present Sharks and fishes, though different in appearance from the present forms svorted along the shore or swam the deep Sea lilies or crinoids, animals built on the same general plan as the starfish but having a calcareous cup with an attached stem, decoarted the sea floor Sea shells belonging to the same class as the oysters and snails were there The lamp shells, or more technically speaking the brachiopods, resembling butterflies, mingled with a corkscrew like sea net Other forms, minute and large, figured in this life and have been wonderfully well preserved to the present time Finally this sea bottom began to rise and at length it emerged, the waters withdrew to the deep basins, and land life was substituted for marine

Bulletin 595, written by G H Girty and just published by the United States geological survey, describes the fossil shells of animals living at one time in this ancient sea in the vicinity of Batesville, Ark The rocks—known as the Boone chert—formerly had been placed with the Boone limestone but the author in this report has separated the two and classified the Boone chert as a distinct formation Contact with contiguous formations, correlations with non-adjacent chert beds, lithology and faunal character are considered in the discussion Several new species are described The bulletin is a technical description and is of interest to those investigating the paleontology of the Paleozoic rocks and the geology of the Mississippi Valley

BRITISH PRESS SKEPTICAL ABOUT SUCCESS OF LOAN

London, September 16.—The British press receives skeptically the reports from New York of efforts of the Anglo-French financial commission to establish a billion-dollar credit on behalf of the allies

"A good deal of water is likely to flow unedr the Brooklyn Bridge before any such proposal can become practicable," says the Times.

The Morning Post considers the commission has not yet had to arrange any definite plan, but it not surprised at the amount mentioned.

"We believe," says the Post, "that these large credits will have to be supplemented by good many other measures, such as more gold shipments, further sales of American securities and the attracting of American capital to this country for investments.

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SUMMER CLOSE-OUT—FALL OPENING!

Men's Undelivered Fine, All-Wool, Hand-Tailored Clothing Madeby the Big Cincinatti and Chicago Merchant Tailors

A TRIUMPHANT FINISH OF SUMMER 1915 CLOTHING BUSINESS. ALL MEDIUM AND LIGHT WEIGHT SUITS OFFERED AT TEN DOLLARS.

It has been the Riggs policy to close each season's business by selling every suit bought for that particular season before its close, no matter what the cost or what loss may be entailed thereby

No business especially clothing) can afford to allow stock to accumulate upon their hands, to be carried over from season to season, because they cannot get a profit or at least first cost from its sale for when they begin that practice people who desire to keep pace with the times in the matter of dress begin to loos[illegible]ence in the merchant and re[illegible]onize him for fear of beir[illegible] buy something that he [illegible] of unloading

THE OPPORTUNE SALE

A sale just before the season closes gives the customer the merchandise while it is still new and in style and saves the merchant's prestige as well as the customer money

THIS PARTICULAR SALE.

In this particular sale will be offered medium and light weight clothing that the customer can wear any season of the year In fact, many men prefer the medium weight clothing either winter or summer

THE $10 PRICE

The cheapest hand-me down suit made for men is supposed to retail for $10 and when men can buy hand tailored suits priced by the tailor for $30 to $45 for $10, a quick clean up is anticipated

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The man in these times who persists in being a pessimist should move over the Rio Grande where he can have something to kick about.

SOME INDUCEMENTS IN NEW FURNISHINGS SHOWN FOR THE FIRST TIME DURING THIS SALE

Our new stock of furnishings has been selected with great care with regard to late styles quality, and reference to their harmonizing with the different shades of suits to be worn by men this coming season

You will find them absolutely correct in every detail—don't fail to look them over

We make some special prices below as a special inducement:

All $1 50 Shirts in new stock, $1 20
All $1 00 Shirts in new stock, 79c
All 75c Shirts in new stock . 59c
Men's Paris and Brighton garters single or double grip "no metal can touch you," 20c

NEW HATS

Mr Riggs spent several weeks in Chicago Cincinnati and St Louis, hunting for good merchandise for our trade and the hat problem was one of his most important When you look over the line selected you will agree with us that he made the best selection

The line he selected are the latest in style There are no "freaks" in the bunch They can be worn by the most conservative or the most fastidious with propriety. We will give you the best hat value that you ever bought for the money They range in price from $2 00 to $6 00

While you are dressing up don't fail to see the hats

Big Clean Up Sale!

Your Unrestricted Choice of any Light or Medium Weight Men's Suits

10

This sale includes every suit in our stock prior to the arrival of the new fall and winter clothing.

THIS CLOTHING WAS MADE BY THE TAILORS

To sell for $30 to $45—our regular prices $15, $18, $20 and $22.50—but beginning Friday for ten days, ten dollars takes your choice.

Alterations upon this lot will be charged for during this sale.

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MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

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BRADLEY STOCK

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One lot of Men's Collars 10c
50c Suspenders 29c
B V D seperate garments 25c
B V D Union Suits 75c
50c and 75c Men's Belts, large sizes, each 25c
One lot of fine Dress Shirts with soft cuffs, some with detachable collars, assorted in sizes, worth from $1 50 to $2 50, your choice 69c

BRADLEY STOCK OF HATS.

$3 00 Hats $1.50
$3 50 Hats $1.75
$2 00 Hats $1.00

These hats are assorted in styles and sizes and are extra good values

STRAW HATS

A small lot of straws sold by Bradley for $2 00 to $3 00, now only 25c

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THE RIGGS' SYSTEM

There was never a buyer who has visited the big wholesale markets who hasn't boasted more or less of his system of buying

But the system is n g if the buyer fails to get the merchandise at the right prices. He is handicapped from the beginning if he has paid too much for his goods

Riggs doesn't boast of his system although he may have one When he gets in the market he goes after styles and values, then offers them to the trade at the smallest profit possible, and when he has any special bargains he deals them out to his customers

Ask his trade how well he succeeds

Store Closed Until Friday Morning.

While arranging the stock for the biggest ten dollar suit sale the Riggs Store has ever staged the store will be closed.

The whole Riggs force except the tailor will be busy marking stock and putting out advertising

Mr Riggs will visit every small town in the whole Wichita Falls trade district in his auto The Riggs firm has demonstrated the fact that it pays to advertise. The increased volume of business gained thereby enables them to sell better values for the money than the ordinary small merchant who never advertises

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Over 100 New Fall

Suits selected from the New Fall Stock Will Be Offered in This Sale At

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THE BALANCE OF OUR NEW CLOTHING

Will be open for your inspection at prices half and less than half of that asked by the tailors.

No alteration for regular priced clothing.

Each season brings its triumphs and the Riggs Store undoubtedly keeps pace with the time

Mr. Riggs, the buyer spent several weeks this season among the big merchant tailor shops of Cincinnati and Chicago before contracting for this season's clothing and as a result has acquired the finest clothing both in fabric and styles that the big tailors produce.

CLOTHES BUILDING ALWAYS IMPROVING

Like the inventor in any other craft the designer for the big merchant tailor after he has produced the most perfect garment known to the craft adds here and there the little details that improves the otherwise perfect product and so goes on and on to higher planes of perfection.

DON'T BE MISLED

The costom tailor working for the trade direct is the only real style authority because his suggestions comes from the costomer himself who is the court of last appeal in the matter of style in any line In other words the designers fancies are N. G. unless the public approves them by wearing them

MISFITS

Misfits are not necessarily garments that failed to fit the customer for whom they were made It is a term applied by the tailor to any garment he has failed to deliver to the customer for any one of the many reasons such as returned C. O D packages, failure to pay, inability to locate party, failure to deliver at specified time, etc.

MISFITS NOT CAUSED BY IMPERFECTIONS

Misfits are not necessarily caused by imperfection because the systems of inspection through which the order goes from the time it reaches the office of the tailor until the address is written upon the package is so thorough that any mistakes are detected and corrected at their source The mistakes are mostly attributable to the delivery companies, who are entrusted with the handling between the tailor house and the customer

THE TALE OF A CLOTHES LINE

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Your social standing may be established and maintained by your clothes line The neighbors are largely conversant with your mental development through the medium of what the clothes line reveals when you hang all your clothes on it on wash day

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If your neighbors take notice of your clothes line, the clothes upon your back means much more to them

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WANTED—Party, giving reference to rent 3 light housekeeping rooms down stairs, all modern, south rooms, 1210 Ind Phone 575. 8-3tp

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Gentle horse, rubber-tired phaeton and harness. Cheap for cash. Phone 1761. 94-tfc

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Strayed

ESTRAYED—Brown jersey cow and calf and red heifer calf, on Burkburnett road M L Heunen, Route 4 5 6tp

Miscellaneous

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FOR RENT—A four room house at 2011 9th Street. All conveniences, nice barn. Phone 655. 8-3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished 5 room cottage, modern, near high school. Phone 445. 98-tfc.

FOR RENT—1315 17th St. 5 rooms, all modern, on car line Good neighborhood. $17 50 per month—J. S. Bridwell, Phone 661 8-tfc

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For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Furnished front rooms for light housekeeping, modern and cool. Phone 1437, 302 6th St. 94-tfc

FOR RENT—Coolest, cheapest light housekeeping rooms in city, 1305 11th. Phone 1702. 98-tfc

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms unfurnished, to parties without children, 1516 13th. 02-tfc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with water, light and gas 607 11th St 4-6tp

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms on car line. 2109 9th St. Phone 1665. 5-6tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms to couple without children, rooms vacant by 20th, 1208 11th St. 6-tfc

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms, close in, inquire at the Union Meat Market. Phone 561. 6-3tp

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms to couple without children. Phone 928. 7-3tc

FOR RENT—Four large, modern, nicely furnished sleeping rooms. 1011 7th St., phone 329. 8 3tp

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FOR RENT—Warehouse, 25x150 feet, close to railroad, $17 50 per month See Brin & Dolman 4 6tc

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Good rooms at American hotel Phone 906. 101-tfc

FOR RENT—Modern rooms, suitable for two gentlemen Upstairs south exposure. Phone 567. 911 7th. 1 tfc

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FOR RENT—Bed room, furnished, 810 9th St 5 6tp

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms, 404 Scott. Phone 992. 5 6tp

FOR RENT—Modern bed room for one or two gentlemen Rates reasonable 1605 Bluff. Phone 331. 7 3tc

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Boys with wheels; apply Dime Messenger Service, 807 7th Street 98 tfc

WANTED—An experienced bookkeeper and stenographer. State salary and references in first letter. Address "Z" care of Times. 99-tfc

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For Sale—Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE—Four acres of irrigated land one and one-half miles south of town; new five room dwelling; will take as part pay, horse, mules, or cattle Address P. O Box 744. 999-tfc

FOR SALE—5 acres, $1,500; 2 roomy building cites 1½ blocks from 10th St on car line M. F. Yeager. 7-10tc

Lost

LOST—Monday morning, $20 bill between Wilfong & Woods store on Ohio avenue and Morris drug store on Indiana Reasonable reward for return to Times Office. 6 3tp

LOST—Friday night, a black horse, weight about 1000 lbs, 15½ hands high Spanish brand on left thigh, cut on right hind leg between hip and knee, little roanish around head and legs, hobble marks on front feet, shod all round. Disappeared near Kemp school house, $5 reward for information leading to recovery of horse G M. Callahan, City. 7-3tp

Livestock

FOR SALE—A jersey cow at a bargain for quick sale Phone 918 5 3tp

FOR SALE—Good milk cow and calf See J H. Spansill, 508 Mississippi avenue, or phone Ponder's furniture store. 6 3tc

Chickens, Eggs and Pet Stock

FOR SALE—Pair of canary birds and brood cage Phone 918. 53tp

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—At a bargain: 5 room cottage on Bluff street, near car line, nice neighbors, all modern, would consider acreage near Dallas. Address F L Emanuel, 3513 Lindenwood, Dallas, Texas. 99-12tp

FOR SALE—12-room house, furnished for housekeeping—3 suites of two rooms each and 5 rooms to live in; good furniture, also piano 1512 10th St. Will take $7,000, worth more. O J Snyder, 1536 Larimer St, Denver, Colo. 5 tfc

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Real Estate

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Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Woman for general housework, call 1803, Lucile Ave, or phone 884. 101tfc

Found

FOUND—Child's diamond ring, owner can have same by calling at Kruger Bros, 725 Ohio. 8 3tc

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice.

The board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, will open bids at its regular meeting to be held September 30th, 1915 for the construction of sidewalks on Travis street along and in front of lot No 2, block No 148 of the original town of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas Such sidewalks to be constructed according and in conformity with the folloing specifications and requirements

The curb along and adjacent to proposed sidewalk to be raised to grade; sidewalk to be concrete with sand foundation, 50 feet long and 4 feet wide, and to be constructed so that it will be a continuation of the sidewalks in front of lots Nos. 1 and 3 of said block No 148

The successful bidder will be required to construct such sidewalk subject to the supervision of L C Hinckley, city engineer, and to furnish a 5 year maintenance bond with one corporate surety, authorized to do business in Texas

All bids submitted must be sealed The right is reserved to reject any and all bids

W. A McCARTY, City Clerk

6 10tc

MILITARY CRITICS ARE FREQUENTLY SHOWN UP

Forecasts of Writers on Military Operations Don't Often Work out to Critic's Credit

By Associated Press

London, September 15—Military experts are the objects of a satirical article in the Daily Chronicle entitled, "The Inexpertness of War Experts"

"Unhappily the only experts who get into print and into funds," says the article, "are those who simplify their prognostications by maps in Greek or those who, when they have been unable to fluke a single speculative success, entrench themselves the next day behind a comparison of the operations in Poland and the methods of employment in Beluchistan a hundred years ago"

The writer comparing the views of two of the best known military critics finds that one of them on July 27th said of the Vistula fortresses, "The fortresses of the Vistula are not of supreme account," while the second on August 7th declared, "The Vistula is the most formidable military obstacle in Europe"

One expert is convicted of contradicting himself in this manner. On July 8th he wrote:

"We know that Archangel has been open for many weeks and that arms and munitions are pouring in."

Just 12 days later his opinion had veered to this:

"As Russian munitions are notoriously in default, the situation is most uncertain"

"The fall of Warsaw wrecked the reputations of many critics One who, just 24 hours before the faking of Warsaw, had declared that, thanks to important information just reaching him, he could state authoritatively that the the Polish capital would be abandoned, said in his next article "It is, of course, cruel, but it is inevitable" To follow the prognostications of the same critic, just a fortnight before Warsaw's fall he interpreted the German advance on Warsaw as a scheme of the Russian staff to lure the Germans into previously selected lines of defense in order to force a decisive battle under conditions favorable to Russia

Some critics, the Chronicle finds,

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invariably turn the geographical position and the weather to the advantage of the allies, forgetting that cold rains and swampy roads are likely to hinder one side as much as the other Some of them are optimistic against common sense and others pessimistic without reason.

THE DEATH RATE AMONG JAPANESE WOMEN HIGH

Tokio, Sept 14—Dr Baron K Takagi, surgeon of the Japanese navy and member of the House of Peers does not agree with Mrs Akiko Yosano, the noted writer, that the women of Japan should adopt the foreign style of dress in order that the race may become stronger both physically and intellectually He advises the women to stay in their kimono believing it more healthful and incidentally more beautiful He is distinctively the enemy of the present day craze in Japan to take over the manners and customs of the West

"Do you know," he said to the correspondent, "that the statistics of the deaths of women in Japan are shocking In most of the civilized countries as a rule the death rate for men is higher than that for women In Japan the reverse is true This state of affairs did not exist in the early years of this country but has come about suddenly and only very recently

"The increase of deaths among the women is especially noticeable among young women The number of deaths among young women is alarming because it means fewer births and weaker children

"Compared with England, France or Germany the death rate for women in Japan is three times as high as in those countries"

Seeking the causes of this rise of the general death rate, Dr. Takagi said his investigations inclined him to the belief that the losing physical vigor of the Japanese was largely due to the increase in the number of students and their mode of study He fancied that scholarship and physical neglect went hand in hand. Whereas in the United States with the prevalent love of sports, the desirable thing was to be physically strong, in Japan it almost seemed as if to be strong was a reproach. In the decade between 1901 and 1910 there was an increase of one and one half per cent in the number of the cases of tuberculosis in Japan and this was due to the habits of the Japanese student Dr Takagi pointed out that educated men do not pass the examinations for conscription as well as the uneducated men do Only fifteen out of every thousand college graduates who are examined for conscription pass in the A class

For the growing physical ills of the race the eminent surgeon blamed the imitating of things foreign

He advised the girls of Japan against the foreign custom of binding the waist They should also be careful about the way they wear their obis and should cling to their Japanese kimonos instead of adopting the sleeve coats of the foreigners. The latter, he thought, were conductive to colds because they cause the wearer to perspire He was also in favor of clinging to the Japanese clog instead of adopting the shoes of the foreigners. He also maintained that the Japanese have suffered through adopting the foreign custom of wearing hats "Before the Japanese wore hats," he asserted, "they never had colds"

CLUB STANDING.

National League

Clubs—	Won	Lost	Pct	G B
Philadelphia	76	57	[illegible]	
Brooklyn	73	60	[illegible]	4
Boston	72	63	[illegible]	5
St Louis	67	72	482	12
Cincinnati	65	70	481	12
Chicago	63	69	477	12½
Pittsburgh	65	74	467	14
New York	60	73	452	16

American League.

Clubs—	Won	Lost	Pct	G B
Boston	90	44	672	
Detroit	90	48	652	2
Chicago	80	56	588	11
Washington	74	60	552	16
New York	59	73	447	30
St Louis	57	78	395	33½
Cleveland	51	85	375	40
Philadelphia	38	95	286	51½

Federal League.

Clubs—	Won	Lost	Pct	G B
Pittsburgh	74	60	552	
Chicago	74	62	544	1
St. Louis	73	63	536	2
Newark	70	62	530	3
Kansas City	69	64	.519	4½
Buffalo	69	69	500	7
Brooklyn	67	71	486	9
Baltimore	44	89	330	29½

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League

Pittsburgh 1, Philadelphia 0
Chicago 1, Boston, 0
No others scheduled.

American League

Chicago 3, Boston 1
Cleveland 5, Washington 0
Detroit 4, New York 2
No others scheduled

Federal League.

Baltimore 3 Pittsburgh 0
St Louis 3, Brooklyn 2
Newark at Kansas City, rain
No others scheduled

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

National League.

Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Boston at St Louis
Brooklyn at Chicago
New York at Pittsburgh.

American League.

Detroit at Boston.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Washington
Only three scheduled

Federal League.

Baltimore at Pittsburgh
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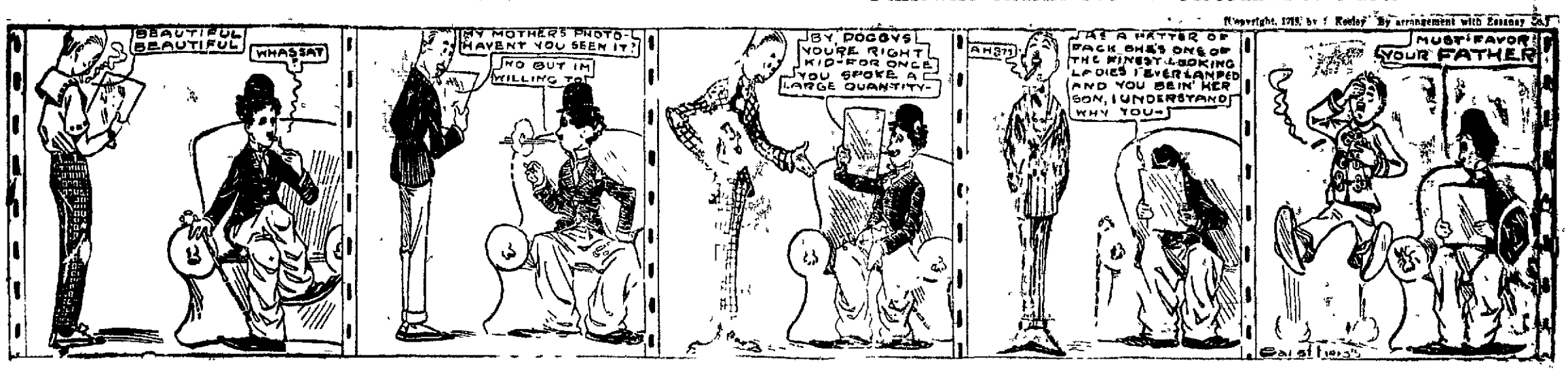

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At The Theaters

The Lamar Airdome.

Vivian Prescott and William Shay are featured in today's picture at the Airdome, 'Leah, the Forsaken."

"Leah, the Forsaken," was the first three-reel Imp that President Carl Laemmle of the Universal ever made. At the time of its release it was his chef-d'oeuvre, his masterpiece.' And President Laemmle is just as proud today of the play as he was the day he first saw it in the Imp studio. He is now reissuing the drama, because the photography is as perfect today as it was when first made, because it was a "standing room only" attraction during its exhibition all over the country and because it still is unsurpassed for grandeur of treatment and nobility of theme.

The supreme dramatic moment of the play occurs when a woman's heart is torn between devotion to the creed and traditions of her ancestors and her love for a man of different religion. To gain the man she loves she is forced to become an apostate, to relinquish her people and the religion which her ancestors have fought to keep inviolate through the centuries.

The Majestic.

Vivian Martin, the pretty lead of "Old Dutch" and "The Wishing Ring" is to be seen today at the Majestic in "Little Miss Brown."

Betty Brown—otherwise Vivian Martin—is the maladroit little heroine of the World Film Corporation picturization of the William A. Brady comedy written by Philip Bartholomae entitled "Little Miss Brown."

The story gives Miss Martin every chance of displaying on the screen those rich and puquant gifts of comedy of which this admirable artist is the possessor. Pretty as a picture she always looks in all her work.

She delights the eye and excites the imagination for she is one of these miniature uncertainties, not uncommon in real life, who for ever set you wondering what they are going to do next.

In this photoplay she has two lovers and fools both, more or less, after the manner of her kind. Then in her willfulness she betakes herself to Hartford. At the hotel she has many adventures, inadvertently passing as the wife of a young man, living in the hotel, who wife is hourly expected to meet her husband's parents, who are expected to come across with some money.

Of course Betty takes refuge in the wrong bedroom and there are amusing scenes of misunderstanding between her and the other girl's husband.

Meanwhile, one of Betty's lovers gets out of the story, the other, more persistent, comes to claim his girl, and gets her, and explanations run off the amusing comedy happily for all concerned.

Miss Martin does her usual best to bewitch her fellow players and her audiences, and she is supported by a powerful cast, including Chester Barnett, Julia Stuart, Crawford Kent, W. J. Ferguson, Ned Sparks and John Hines.

The Empress.

Charlie Chaplin is featured in "Cruel Cruel Love," and the program is completed by a two part Reliance drama and a two reel Western picture with William S. Hart in the leads.

The Gem.

A comedy reel and "Temper" a three-part Essanay make up today's program.

Henry B. Walthall, Essanay's new leading man, takes a part in "Temper" his first photoplay with Essanay, which is exceptionally well adapted to his type of acting. Mr. Walthall's strongest work is in portraying intense emotion. His skill in bringing out all the deep feelings of the human heart is well known.

In this three-reel photoplay, written by H. S. Sheldon, he takes the part of a fine, lovable youth, but with a violent temper. His father also has an ungovernable temper, but lacks his son's happy, forgiving disposition. Finally the boy is forced to leave home through clashes with his father.

He falls in love with a beautiful girl. His mother is overjoyed, thinking that this will bring about a reconciliation. He returns home to meet his father. Instead of taking his son back, however, he upbraids his wife for bringing the boy back. He works himself into a trrible passion and finally raises his hand to strike his wife.

The son fearful lest she be badly injured, picks up a paper weight and hurls it at his father, killing him. He is arrested and tried, but freed by the jury on the ground that the killing was justifiable for the protection of his mother.

All the shades of the varying emotions of anger and overwhelming grief are clearly portrayed by Mr. Walthall. He brings out the feelings with an intensity that makes it real.

WEATHER CONDITIONS IN TEXAS THIS MORNING

Heavy rains at Smithville and Brownwood last night are shown in the Western Union's weather bulletin. Light rains were reported at Mexia, Weatherford and Galveston. Rain was falling this morning at San Antonio, Luling and Kerville. Texas skies were generalip cloudy this morning. Oklahoma was generally cloudy and rain was indicated. A light rain fell last night at McAlester.

Louisiana was reported partly cloudy.

DR. KEASBEY BELIEVED TO BE FERGUSON'S CHOICE

New President of the University of Texas Will Be Named on October 22

(Austin American.)

According to friends of Governor James E. Ferguson, his choice for president of the University of Texas is Dr. L. M. Keasbey, professor of Institutional History.

When the board of regents meets on October 22, the selection of a permanent president probably will be made. Persons who are informed about university affairs declare a poll of the regents indicate five members favor Dr. W. J. Battle for president and four Dr. Keasbey.

Dr. Battle has been acting president since Dr. S. E. Mezes resigned last fall to become president of the Colege of the City of New York.

Governor Ferguson hopes to induce the Board of Regents to name a man for president whose administration of University affairs will harmonize with the Governor's ideas. The Governor prefers to bring about the selection of such an educator without arousing opposition of the regents, but if this can not be done, he is prepared to reorganize the board with a personnel who share his views as to who should head the University.

It is said that two members of the Board of Regents may advocate former President Mezes as a compromise between Dr. Battle and Dr. Keasbey. Friends of Dr. Mezes assert that he would not be averse to returning to the University.

Persons enjoying the Governor's confidence are of the opinion that Dr. Keasbey more clearly possesses the requirements the Governor desires for president of the University than Dr. Mezes, Dr. Battle or any other member of the faculty. It is known that the Governor has for a long time followed Dr. Keasbey's work and has thoroughly investigated his qualifications for the presidency. Early in Governor Ferguson's campaign Dr. Keasbey wrote a letter approving the Temple candidate's land tenant plank. This letter was published in the newspapers.

Bailey Attacks Keasbey.

It has been charged by those not in sympathy with Dr. Keasbey's ideas that he is a Socialist. Former Senator Bailey recently delivered an address at San Antonio in which he charged that socialism was being taught at University. Bailey is supposed to have directed his oratrical shafts at Dr. Keasbey. That the former Senator's attacks are unjustified, in the opinion of the faculty, is evidenced by Dr. Battle's denial of the charge. It was explained by Dr. Battle that former Senator Bailey's criticism of the University was inspired by his desire to pay an old score against Dr. Keasbey, who several years ago bested Bailey in debate in Arizona on the initiative, referendum and recall. In this debate Dr. Keasbey advocated the three propositions while Bailey opposed them.

Dr. Keasbey's friends claim that he is not a political Socialist, but is a progressive Democrat. They say he has what the Rockefellers and Morgans characterize as 'socialistic tendencies' They contend that while Dr. Keasbey's less are nothaps advanced and doubtless are not strictly in accord with the reactionary wing of the Democratic party, he does not teach politics nor endeavor to influence the students to accept his personal views. They say that he teaches democracy, republicanism and socialisf as matters of history and in accordance with the curriculum laid down by the faculty.

According to those advocating Dr. Keasbey for the presidency of the University, Governor Ferguson is not seeking a politician to head the institution and would not tolerate a man who attempted to inculcate in the minds of the youth of Texas his political beliefs. On the other hand he is endeavoring to find an educator who will conduct the University in a businesslike manner and who is progresisve.

Allendale

Allendale, Texas, September 15.—A fine rain fell last night putting the ground in excellent condition for farm work.

The stock fly has been very bad for the last two weeks, so muchso it is nearly out of the question to try to drive a team. Cattle and horses both are getting poor from the effect of the fly.

Mrs. Bartosh and baby left Monday for av isit at Seymour.

Mr. Hernodno nad son James who have been making their home with Mr. Hernodon's daughter, Mrs. S. R. Londolphus, leave today for Oklahoma where they will make their home.

Master Lawrence Scott left a few days ago for his home at Waurika, Oklahoma, after spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Guinn. He was accompanied home by his grandmother, Mrs. Guinn, who will visit for a while with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Scott.

Ross Bassinger returned home Sunday after a few days visit with friends at Iowa Park.

BRITISH NOW HOLD 50 MILES OF FRONT IN FRANCE

London, September 16.—Lord Kitchener announced in the House of Lords this afternoon that eleven divisions (about 220,000 men) have been added to the British forces in France and Flanders.

Lord Landsdowne announced on July 13 that the Britsh forces in France and Flanders numbered between 440,000 and 460,000. Lord Kitchener's statement indicates that less than 700,000 British soldiers are now in the western front.

These reinforcements, the War Secretary announced, have enabled the British to extend their lines for about seventeen miles, taking ovr trnchs formrly hld by th Frnch.

The British now hold about 50 miles of the 400-mile front of France, Flanders and Alsace, their lines extending to a point south of Arras.

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